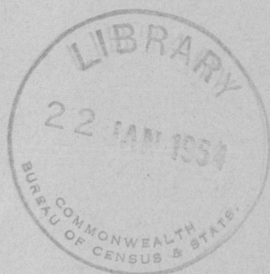


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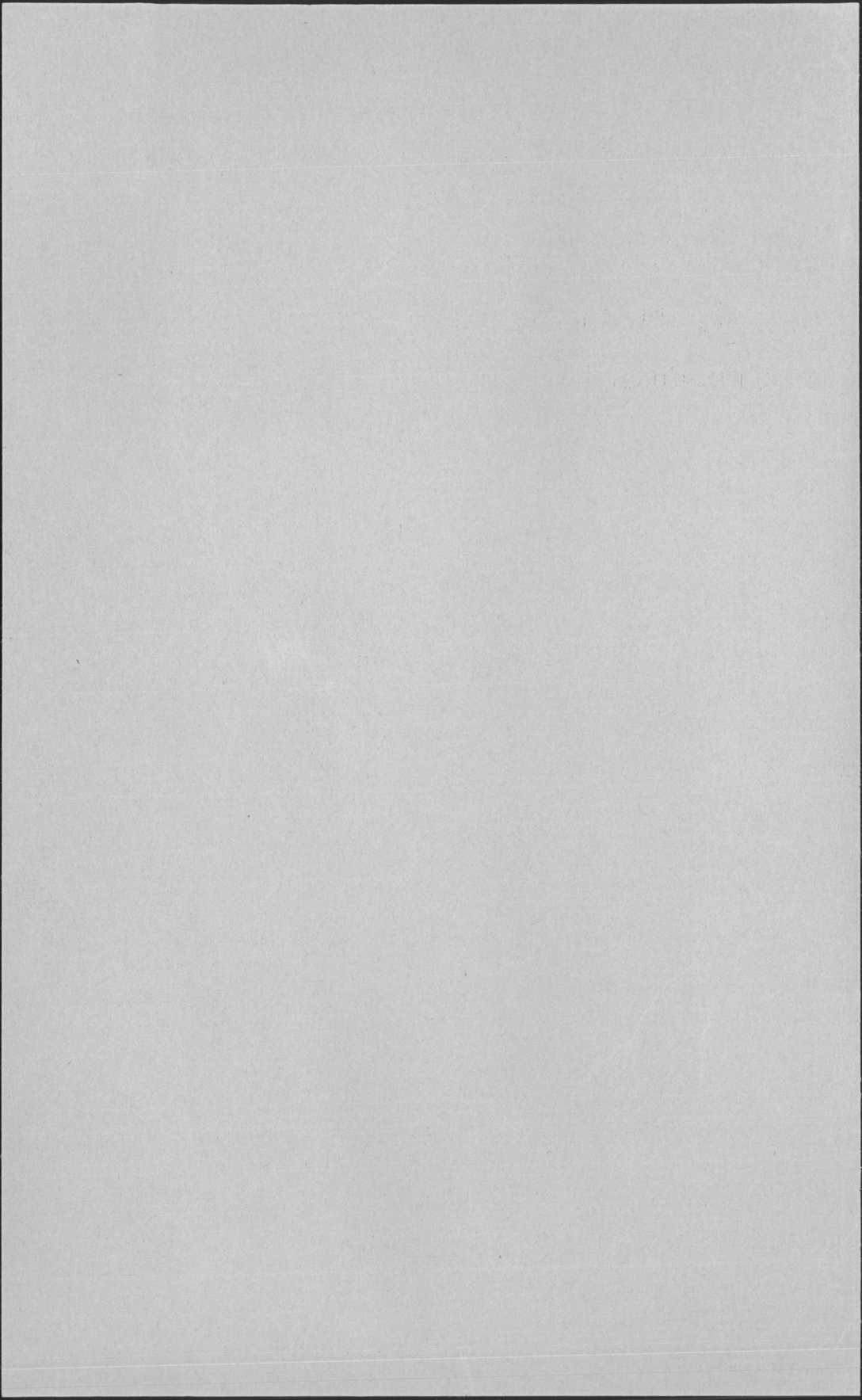
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- II. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—
PRIMARY—
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Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.
SECONDARY—
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- III. BUILDING—
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- IV. OVERSEA TRADE—
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- V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—
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Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.
- VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—
Annual—Oversea Investment*.
Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.
Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.
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- IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—
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- X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—
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AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Estimated Population (excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1962.
		30th September, 1962.			31st December, 1962.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	2,215,970
Victoria ..	87,884	1,511,506	1,493,667	3,005,173	1,514,612	1,498,835	3,013,447	1,956,400
Queensland ..	667,000	789,031	757,942	1,546,973	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	635,500
South Australia ..	380,070	501,451	491,572	993,023	504,571	495,122	999,693	593,500
W. Australia ..	975,920	386,985	373,497	760,482	389,304	376,411	765,715	431,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	181,090	176,761	357,851	187,833	181,570	369,403	118,828
N. Territory ..	523,620	16,484	11,149	27,633	15,798	10,486	26,284	12,700
A.C.T. ..	939	35,271	32,037	67,308	36,048	32,776	68,824	63,313
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,424,857	5,327,804	10,752,661	5,452,911	5,357,460	10,810,371	6,027,211

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961a	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,236	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,258	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,370	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,233	9,742,359
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,025	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,050	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,073	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,706,516

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578
Victoria	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,886	40,043
Queensland	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508
South Australia	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129
Western Australia	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254
Tasmania	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024
Northern Territory	531	591	672	643	750	780
Australian Capital Territory	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602
Australia	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales	73,533	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215
Victoria	62,443	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	62,657
Queensland	27,928	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092
South Australia	24,300	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938
Western Australia	13,966	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510
Tasmania	7,467	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269
Northern Territory	1,293	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,026
Australian Capital Territory	2,286	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733
Australia	213,216	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. For periods subsequent to the census of 30th June, 1961, the inter-censal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1953	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
1962	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,522	206,440	10,810,371
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March, 1962	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June, 1962	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
September, 1962	17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December, 1962	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
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MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	30,360
Victoria ..	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	22,393
Queensland ..	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	10,642
South Australia ..	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	7,021
Western Australia ..	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	5,466
Tasmania ..	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	2,485
Northern Territory ..	178	201	205	208	207	243
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	256	324	352	395	419	480
Australia ..	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	79,090

DIVORCES.—Australia—1961, 6,711—1962: New South Wales, 3,131; Victoria, 1,623; Queensland, 928; South Australia, 667; Western Australia, 585; Tasmania, 249; Northern Territory, 38; Australian Capital Territory, 44; Australia, 7,265.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.63
Victoria ..	7.62	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.49
Queensland ..	7.29	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.91
South Australia ..	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.10
Western Australia ..	7.12	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.24
Tasmania ..	7.63	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	6.91
Northern Territory ..	8.63	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.89	9.01
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6.74	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.31
Australia ..	7.65	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.39

MARRIAGE RATES (a).—Nine months ended September, 1962: New South Wales, 7.51; Victoria, 7.32; Queensland, 6.75; South Australia, 6.98; Western Australia, 7.11; Tasmania, 7.12; Northern Territory, 9.01; Australian Capital Territory, 7.45; Australia, 7.26.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	85,439
Victoria ..	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	65,890
Queensland ..	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	35,690
South Australia ..	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	21,361
Western Australia ..	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	17,064
Tasmania ..	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	8,894
Northern Territory ..	646	697	796	777	878	924
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,819
Australia ..	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	237,081

(a) Rates for periods less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
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BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.92	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.07	21.46
Victoria ..	22.76	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.04
Queensland ..	23.97	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.17	23.19
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.10	21.59
Western Australia ..	24.62	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	22.59
Tasmania ..	25.68	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	24.75
Northern Territory ..	31.33	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.46	34.26
Aust. Cap. Territory	29.84	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	27.69
Australia ..	22.86	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	22.14

BIRTH RATES (a).—Nine months ended September, 1962: New South Wales, 21.83; Victoria, 22.08; Queensland, 23.79; South Australia, 21.33; Western Australia, 23.00; Tasmania, 25.14; Northern Territory, 35.73; Australian Capital Territory, 28.69; Australia, 22.40.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	36,861
Victoria ..	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	25,847
Queensland ..	11,679	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	13,182
South Australia ..	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	8,232
Western Australia ..	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	5,810
Tasmania ..	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,870
Northern Territory ..	115	106	124	134	128	144
Aust. Cap. Territory	168	182	192	212	196	217
Australia ..	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	93,163

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.19	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.26
Victoria ..	9.08	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.64
Queensland ..	8.29	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.56
South Australia ..	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.32
Western Australia ..	7.71	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.69
Tasmania ..	8.13	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.99
Northern Territory ..	5.58	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.88	5.34
Aust. Cap. Territory	4.42	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.30
Australia ..	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.70

DEATH RATES (a).—Nine months ended September, 1962: New South Wales, 9.50; Victoria, 8.69; Queensland, 8.72; South Australia, 8.06; Western Australia, 7.88; Tasmania, 7.91; Northern Territory, 5.42; Australian Capital Territory, 3.54; Australia 8.82.

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
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DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	1,804	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,825
Victoria ..	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	1,219
Queensland ..	732	657	721	740	733	754
South Australia ..	403	449	422	397	448	409
Western Australia ..	357	360	345	366	336	380
Tasmania ..	170	167	202	169	151	184
Northern Territory ..	22	22	31	26	21	37
Aust. Cap. Territory	10	23	16	28	27	32
Australia ..	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	4,840

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	21.36
Victoria ..	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	18.50
Queensland ..	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	21.13
South Australia ..	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	19.15
Western Australia ..	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	22.27
Tasmania ..	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	20.69
Northern Territory ..	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	40.04
Aust. Cap. Territory	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	17.59
Australia ..	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	20.41

Infant Mortality Rate.—Nine months ended September, 1962: New South Wales, 21.61; Victoria, 18.49; Queensland, 21.24; South Australia, 19.31; Western Australia, 22.10; Tasmania, 20.07; Northern Territory, 40.39; Australian Capital Territory, 20.07; Australia, 20.53.

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	42,906	39,245	82,151	38,025	29,158	67,183	14,968
March, 1962 ..	46,164	40,810	86,974	38,724	31,533	70,257	16,717
June, 1962 ..	40,701	33,868	74,569	37,920	29,694	67,614	6,955
September, 1962	40,775	32,579	73,354	33,162	23,988	57,150	16,204
December, 1962	53,092	44,335	97,427	42,306	32,475	74,781	22,646
March, 1963 ..	55,190	44,465	99,655	43,993	36,041	80,034	19,621

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay. troop movements September, 1959, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1959	97,777	15,285	10,960	124,022	61,754	68,120	253,896
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	17,568	6,230	3,170	26,968	26,168	29,015	82,151
March, 1962 ..	23,787	4,995	4,876	33,658	25,367	27,949	86,974
June, 1962 ..	23,847	4,262	2,823	30,932	20,039	23,598	74,569
September, 1962	19,962	4,296	2,638	26,896	22,564	23,894	73,354
December, 1962	22,868	7,027	3,604	33,499	27,945	35,983	97,427
March, 1963 ..	28,215	5,658	4,873	38,746	28,103	32,806	99,655

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1959	6,034	6,866	21,296	6,248	40,444	64,631	72,030	177,105
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
Quarter ended—								
December, 1961	2,809	1,721	8,465	3,206	16,201	24,705	26,277	67,183
March, 1962 ..	2,169	1,864	9,266	3,193	16,492	23,331	30,434	70,257
June, 1962 ..	1,634	1,662	7,253	2,960	13,509	27,430	26,675	67,614
September, 1962	2,163	1,580	7,649	3,037	14,429	19,234	23,487	57,150
December, 1962	2,552	1,805	7,613	3,947	15,917	25,877	32,987	74,781
March, 1963 ..	2,312	1,884	10,428	3,448	18,072	27,203	34,759	80,034

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.

NATIONALITY.

British—								
Country of Citizenship—								
Australia ..	889	1,078	1,223	1,252	3,039	3,341	3,977	4,170
Canada ..	314	528	764	597	63	52	80	65
Ireland ^(b) ..	836	934	684	580	117	111	187	148
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	321	308	535	562	13	13	40	52
New Zealand ..	1,026	1,476	1,131	1,138	290	227	388	514
South Africa ^(b) ..	165	858	1,177	543	25	14	27	49
United Kingdom and Colonies ^(c) ..	29,207	31,755	37,797	32,794	2,206	2,022	2,420	2,826
Other Countries ..	99	302	348	835	17	32	47	79
Citizenship Not Stated ..	9,841	5,657	2,719	3,744	4,312	2,955	4,403	3,632
Total British ..	42,698	42,896	46,378	42,045	10,082	8,767	11,569	11,535
American (U.S.) ..	700	910	1,028	1,082	216	191	216	331
Austrian ..	1,821	1,989	1,052	428	133	89	164	235
Dutch ..	8,086	8,668	4,969	2,348	679	453	884	983
German ..	5,525	11,904	5,134	2,859	478	397	709	957
Greek ..	5,707	8,720	7,766	12,397	80	49	53	86
Italian ..	13,480	19,888	16,506	15,690	294	154	278	287
Polish ^(d) ..	1,724	1,309	1,425	1,052	56	47	58	74
Russian ^(e) ..	845	434	1,178	860	86	63	39	39
Spanish ..	252	1,087	1,400	3,968	5	3	5	28
Yugoslav ..	1,791	1,767	2,742	3,562	58	31	44	83
Stateless ^(f) ..	6,797	5,648	2,201	1,354	176	141	52	62
Other Nationalities ..	5,351	4,859	3,628	2,849	557	468	706	729
GRAND TOTAL ..	97,777	110,079	95,407	90,464	12,900	10,853	14,777	15,429

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea ..	88,369	94,917	83,371	76,727	11,092	8,683	11,189	11,322
Air ..	9,408	15,162	12,036	13,737	1,808	2,170	3,588	4,107

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

(c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence

(d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish.

(e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian

(f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
United Kingdom and Ireland	36,310	34,359	36,915	33,276	5,568	4,679	5,246	5,293
Canada	562	897	1,124	878	615	587	504	435
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	536	568	702	750	46	40	59	89
Malaya and Singapore ..	539	508	602	410	121	133	120	176
Malta	2,094	1,802	1,827	2,054	78	85	59	56
New Zealand	1,725	2,168	1,463	1,426	1,708	1,415	3,479	3,163
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,009	1,691	2,274	2,701	990	996	1,287	1,372
Total Commonwealth Countries	42,775	41,993	44,907	41,495	9,126	7,935	10,754	10,584
Austria	3,581	3,218	2,120	888	133	66	154	223
Germany	9,121	12,727	5,207	3,052	380	370	704	919
Greece	5,681	8,665	7,556	11,912	73	37	55	76
Italy	16,458	22,243	17,792	16,099	335	147	325	398
Netherlands	7,952	8,506	4,778	2,221	583	392	916	961
Poland	1,667	1,246	1,361	982	19	35	34	54
Spain	239	1,087	1,380	3,974	11	12	9	31
Yugoslavia	1,633	1,528	1,558	2,987	41	27	31	57
Other European Coun- tries	4,918	4,142	2,643	1,906	484	371	562	548
China	1,220	511	1,179	1,013	1	4	1	4
Other Asian Countries ..	1,000	1,311	1,183	1,089	85	108	209	211
South Africa	336	1,104	1,758	701	84	50	64	124
United States of America	842	1,118	1,245	1,274	1,471	1,251	908	1,186
Other Countries	354	680	740	871	74	48	51	53
Total Foreign Coun- tries	55,002	68,086	50,500	48,969	3,774	2,918	4,023	4,845
GRAND TOTAL	97,777	110,079	95,407	90,464	12,900	10,853	14,777	15,429

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing.(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea	5,543	5,332	5,133	4,285	..	..	..	..
Air	11,463	15,587	19,812	21,192	..	..	..	..
Total	17,006	20,919	24,945	25,477	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea	12,415	858	710	645	14,341	1,837	1,896	1,665
Air		14,470	16,295	18,322		14,937	16,426	18,864
Total		15,328	17,005	18,967		16,774	18,322	20,529
Holiday—								
Sea	32,401	12,077	12,658	12,521	41,422	30,425	33,555	32,488
Air		27,994	33,993	41,033		21,205	26,288	30,745
Total		40,071	46,651	53,554		51,630	59,843	63,233
Education—								
Sea	2,224	269	254	252	906	426	491	394
Air		2,900	3,865	4,368		695	929	987
Total		3,169	4,119	4,620		1,121	1,420	1,381
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea	4,074	1,045	1,144	1,462	7,962	4,472	5,928	4,683
Air		4,091	5,432	7,344		3,764	4,367	6,046
Total		5,136	6,576	8,806		8,236	10,295	10,729
Total—								
Sea	18,907	19,581	19,899	19,165	33,715	37,160	41,870	39,230
Air	49,213	65,042	79,397	92,259	30,916	40,601	48,010	56,642
Total	68,120	84,623	99,296	111,424	64,631	77,761	89,880	95,872
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea	13,364	14,249	14,766	14,880	..	..	..	..
Air	37,750	49,455	59,585	71,067	..	..	..	..
Total	51,114	63,704	74,351	85,947	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.

(b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.

(c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEM-
BARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.**

(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Country of Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Dis- embarkation ^(d) (De- partures).	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	378	446	527	828	45	56	87	88
South Africa	448	571	605	667	515	390	395	426
Other	71	128	156	173	108	231	217	219
America—								
Canada	1,033	1,341	1,850	2,172	1,314	1,242	1,360	829
Other Commonwealth Countries	59	64	69	111	17	8	11	19
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	6,588	8,321	10,760	12,447	3,826	4,155	3,944	4,587
Hawaii								
Other								
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan Hong Kong	802	800	897	1,043	1,075	1,004	1,301	1,470
Malaya and Singapore	788	849	1,225	1,251	1,883	3,292	3,683	4,198
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,607	2,019	2,529	2,890	5,546	6,470	7,913	7,810
Japan	214	221	231	283	44	43	15	21
Other	813	1,059	1,377	1,269	1,458	2,188	3,166	3,348
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	1,598	1,805	2,189	2,627	1,442	1,954	2,502	3,234
Other Commonwealth Countries	6,756	7,770	9,048	11,122	11,941	13,428	14,767	14,166
Netherlands	31	35	31	61	184	347	329	289
Other	710	946	1,296	1,527	942	1,178	1,261	1,146
Oceania—								
Fiji	2,126	2,211	3,105	4,171	7,093	11,184	11,100	11,578
New Zealand	1,096	1,499	1,643	1,598	1,757	1,868	2,386	2,859
Papua and New Guinea	17,384	23,793	25,622	28,820	16,780	17,224	22,656	24,710
Other Commonwealth Countries	6,873	7,816	8,571	10,096	4,695	5,456	6,284	6,697
Other	754	943	1,008	1,000	914	1,153	1,185	1,589
Total, excluding In Transit ..	839	849	1,314	1,437	1,094	1,313	1,961	2,155
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	85,947	64,631	77,761	89,880	95,872

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more.

(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.**

(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
Under 1 week	n.a.	4,107	5,765	6,787	n.a.	2,043	3,177	3,954
1 week and under 2 weeks		6,338	8,125	10,653		2,719	4,196	4,936
2 weeks and under 3 weeks		7,628	9,393	12,118		4,928	6,328	7,269
3 weeks and under 1 month		5,232	6,127	7,526		4,425	5,692	6,433
1 month and under 2 months		12,826	14,283	15,402		12,298	13,367	15,118
2 months and under 3 months		6,809	7,383	8,143		8,817	9,120	9,414
3 months and under 4 months		6,837	7,509	8,804		7,697	8,118	8,924
4 months and under 6 months		2,821	3,205	3,317		6,384	6,646	6,788
6 months and under 12 months		6,592	8,053	8,404		18,291	19,938	18,921
Indefinite, not stated, &c.		4,514	4,508	4,793		10,159	13,298	14,115
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	85,947	64,631	77,761	89,880	95,872

(a) See note (a) on page 9.

(b) See note (b) on page 9.

(c) In Australia, in the case of Visitors Arriving; abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.
WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,407	3,292	7	1	10,390
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 p	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 p	78,350	56,879	12,018	33,354	65,700	345	32	247,178

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 p	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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1957-58 ..	2,547	1,871	555	1,412	3,051	10	1	9,447
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	705	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 p ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1957-58 ..	2,959	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 p ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,640

PRODUCTION.								
	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,112	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 p ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961	..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962 p	..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	562

CATTLE—BEEF.

1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,626
1961	..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962 p	..	3,127	1,332	5,890	385	983	196	1,063	11	12,987

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961	..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901
1962 p	..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	..	3	5,046

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961	..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,382
1962 p	..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033

SHEEP.

1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961	..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962 p	..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	10	286	157,712

PIGS.

1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	3	..	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,289
1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961	..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962 p	..	472	325	433	170	174	76	3	..	1,653

(a) At 30th June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS). (’000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.	
1957-58	..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59	..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60	..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61	..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,834	157	2,471	1,625,105
1961-62 p	..	670,168	330,716	230,333	206,985	192,155	34,443	85	2,645	1,698,530

(a) Estimated.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period.	Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store. bales (a)	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period.	
		Greasy.			Scoured.				
		Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.		
1957-58	..	4,352,513	1,286,458	334,761	62.45	8,406	3,009	85.92	108,941
1958-59	..	4,734,901	1,446,197	292,653	48.57	11,495	3,000	62.63	111,153
1959-60	..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61	..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62	..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
Nine Months ended—									
Mar., 1962	..	4,155,623	1,186,906	271,690	54.94	6,701	2,041	73.10	508,955
Mar., 1963	..	4,008,686	1,176,778	287,621	58.66	5,506	1,565	68.22	359,312

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (¹ 000 gal.)								
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 p ..	342,826	642,055	241,268	91,809	57,488	73,206	1,136	1,449,788
Eight Months ended—								
Feb., 1962 p	254,679	530,217	170,998	69,755	45,119	59,296	783	1,130,847
Feb., 1963 p	235,043	552,899	173,212	71,436	43,198	64,048	766	1,140,602

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61 ..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,383	2	181,653
1961-62 p ..	40,377	96,471	35,838	7,533	7,539	12,190	2	199,950
Eight Months ended—								
Feb., 1962 p	31,944	82,695	25,613	5,838	6,399	10,194	2	162,685
Feb., 1963 p	28,236	85,990	25,695	5,643	5,808	11,080	2	162,454

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	44,854
1960-61 ..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	393	..	46,925
1961-62 p ..	5,953	23,895	8,974	14,563	1,335	650	..	55,370
Eight Months ended—								
Feb., 1962 p	4,539	20,241	6,598	12,126	1,158	465	..	45,127
Feb., 1963 p	3,992	21,463	7,486	12,634	1,266	574	..	47,415

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (c)	Casein.
	Sweet-ened.(d)	Unsweet-ened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	33,074	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 p ..	27,699	34,554	19,548	16,975	82,676	5,245	37,329	8,360	13,979
Eight Months ended—									
Feb., 1962 p	23,285	27,643	16,366	11,776	67,260	4,222	32,003	7,179	12,158
Feb., 1963 p	28,914	26,332	14,300	11,982	70,949	4,215	35,163	7,516	13,652

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk.
 (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).
 (c) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.
 (d) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61 ..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62 ..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
Eight Months ended—									
Feb., 1962 ..	144,626	111,621	170,841	19,714	29,707	12,165	3,094	1,028	492,796
Feb., 1963 p	168,676	137,921	198,379	24,434	35,372	14,407	3,196	1,185	583,570

MUTTON.

1958-59 ..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61 ..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62 ..	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
Eight Months ended—									
Feb., 1962 ..	71,494	106,000	24,461	22,404	18,949	6,659	39	551	250,557
Feb., 1963 p	68,689	108,305	22,606	23,375	20,453	5,629	56	540	249,653

LAMB.

1958-59 ..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61 ..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62 ..	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	..	634	218,729
Eight Months ended—									
Feb., 1962 ..	58,074	56,023	3,410	16,275	11,731	7,287	..	415	153,215
Feb., 1963 p	62,410	60,907	2,965	18,821	8,835	7,102	..	465	161,505

PIGMEAT.

1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	137	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61 ..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62 ..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	86	326	120,463
Eight Months ended—									
Feb., 1962 ..	21,157	18,173	19,517	7,475	8,971	3,554	63	222	79,132
Feb., 1963 p	20,634	17,885	19,565	7,931	8,451	3,567	83	214	78,330

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61 ..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62 ..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,390	1,498,232
Eight Months ended—									
Feb., 1962 ..	295,351	291,817	218,229	65,868	69,358	29,665	3,196	2,216	975,700
Feb., 1963 p	320,409	325,018	243,515	74,561	73,111	30,705	3,335	2,404	1,073,058

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1961.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	12	470	(b)	1	14,311	(b)	917	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	17,706	..	(b)	1	24	(b)	1	35,633
Copper-Gold Mining ..	19	2	(b)	1	458	(b)	2,041	8,051
Tin Mining ..	170	..	1,370	..	233	1,163	4	2,940
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,933	..	1,588	..	644	..	..	5,165
Other Metal Mining ..	95	19	(b)	5,177	2,122	(b)	12	8,348
Total Metal Mining	20,935	491	22,207	5,180	17,792	6,509	2,975	76,089
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	45,112	359	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	57,081
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	7,722	..	..	..	..	..	7,722
Total Fuel Mining ..	45,112	8,081	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	64,803
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,358	1,794	866	3,381	1,817	266	12	11,494
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	8,766	10,888	1,139	6,013	1,207	600	(d) 379	28,992
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	78,171	e 21,254	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,959	d 3,366	181,378
Total—								
1960(c) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	d 3,539	181,240
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	d 2,996	164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	d 2,772	155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	d 2,365	165,111

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Not strictly comparable with previous years.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.(a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.(b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons.
September Quarter, 1962. p									
New South Wales	1,059	3	..	86	44	..	69	5,269	..
Victoria ..	..	7	..	..	3	..	..	16	4,768
Queensland ..	20,375	20	..	16	252	..	13	774	..
South Australia ..	..	..	553	..	..	..	..	404	..
Western Australia ..	413	232	193	..	66	..	..	245	..
Tasmania ..	4,106	8	..	4	285	280	12	69	..
Nor. Territory ..	1,906	17	..	..	20	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	27,859	287	746	106	670	280	94	6,777	4,768

Year, 1961.

New South Wales	3,510	12	..	212	173	..	238	19,021	..
Victoria ..	8	26	..	..	3	..	..	66	16,279
Queensland ..	66,505	65	..	46	1,350	1	33	2,782	..
South Australia ..	2	..	2,581	..	..	..	..	1,115	..
Western Australia ..	2,206	871	853	..	231	1,519	..	766	..
Tasmania ..	12,743	27	..	12	986	..	40	256	..
Nor. Territory ..	10,652	75	..	..	5	16	..	..	..
Australia ..	95,626	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,006	16,279
Australia—									
1960 ..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959 ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298	13,035
1958 ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	294	20,442	11,644
1957 ..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	319	19,919	10,741

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Pro- duction. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,799	2,386,360	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,814	2,767,999	2,074,883	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,243	2,858,101	2,169,804	5,217,148	2,585,080
1961-62 p ..	58,450	1,120,666	1,142,002	191,765	2,855,386	2,197,211	5,244,362	2,928,623

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1959-60.							
Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	87,107	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,814
„ materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
„ production(e) ..	916,447	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,883
„ output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
„ land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,261	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,243
„ materials used(d) ..	1,236,485	897,166	305,677	216,383	133,323	69,067	2,858,101
„ production(e) ..	966,756	703,282	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,169,804
„ output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,649,649	491,848	401,628	240,570	137,951	5,217,148
„ land & buildings(g) ..	501,793	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,590
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490
1961-62.p							
Factories ..	23,629	17,300	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,450
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	377,745	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,666
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	487,553	384,433	93,345	99,531	46,420	30,720	1,142,002
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	93,911	49,529	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,568	191,765
„ materials used(d) ..	1,223,666	907,804	305,003	212,560	135,085	71,268	2,855,386
„ production(e) ..	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,197,211
„ output(f) ..	2,286,271	1,674,660	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,244,362
„ land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	443,683	89,632	98,297	49,168	79,569	1,403,832
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	467,887	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,799	1,524,791

For notes (a)–(g) see table above

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	43,973	52,427	59,384	61,237
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	33,449	44,519	46,769	46,609
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	161,196	173,266	183,050	182,172
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	735,784	849,092	865,343	887,023
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,582	8,012	8,185	7,900
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	95,626	108,344	106,808	105,608
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17,821	13,940	18,031	18,597
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	110,744	118,847	123,611	126,175
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	234,562	260,068	271,245	297,730
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	88,144	97,689	97,998	94,084
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	30,263	33,762	33,782	34,075
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	131,683	149,093	159,321	163,473
XIII. Rubber	32,805	32,138	34,925	34,287
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,077	1,926	1,929	2,064
XV. Miscellaneous Products	37,230	41,141	42,917	45,544
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	74,662	80,619	86,506	90,633
Total	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,197,211

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females ..	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.21	1046.51	1140.33	1026.38	1146.51	1177.12
Females ..	692.89	680.35	570.16	610.23	561.55	656.42	670.43

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1961-62.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	349,154	273,435	84,130	81,803	44,193	24,742	857,457
Females ..	111,933	104,310	17,507	17,291	6,840	5,328	263,209
Masculinity(b) ..	312	262	481	473	646	464	326

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. P	Nine months ended March—P	
					1962.	1963.
Beer	Mill. gal.	232	236	(a) 247	192.5	200.0
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	177.6	181.3	179.5	132.3	138.9
Blankets	Thousand	1,934	1,903	1,691	1,158	1,269
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	25,629	24,307	24,999	18,818	19,974
Bricks, Clay	Million	1,030	1,061	982	720.6	783.9
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	30.4	29.5	27.0	20.2	21.2
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,781	2,036	2,180
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	Mill. sq. yds.	30.2	26.5	25.0	18.7	21.9
Coal—Black	'000 tons	21,223	22,973	24,590	18,598	18,418
Brown	"	14,101	15,723	16,729	12,348	12,928
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	73.3	79.3	78.1	51.9	57.2
Other	"	95.5	94.7	98.8	75.6	75.4
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons	64.8	69.0	63.9	45.7	65.4
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,450	19,379	21,296
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,684.8	1,862.1	1,696.5	1,274.3	1,424.9
Engines, Internal Combustion—(d)	Number	295,125	187,253	204,399	181,314	232,557
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	18,598	17,176	14,609	10,785	11,279
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,507	1,563	1,513	1,147	1,092
Fruit, Preserved(e)	Mill. lb.	344.3	307.9	450.5	397.6	363.4
Gas(f)	Mill. cub. ft.	49,593	50,774	50,631	36,833	37,186
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,073	1,031	1,065	816	818
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. pr.	1,557	1,359	1,411	1,017	1,241
Women's	"	2,810	2,834	3,063	2,219	2,681
Children's and Infants'	"	928	840	901	662.4	667.0
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	16,524	17,770	19,407	15,903	16,992
Iron and Steel(g)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,655	3,002	3,379	2,505	2,561
Ingot Steel	"	3,520	3,748	4,062	3,018	3,181
Jam	'Mill. lb.	84.7	83.1	98.5	78.6	71.2
Lacquers	'000 gal.	1,794	1,367	1,289	942	1,059
Lead(h)	'000 tons	237	228	231	163	215
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	8,591	9,164	10,524	7,838	7,944
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	35,810	36,117	35,604	26,495	26,929
Other	"	58,784	61,307	64,170	46,167	48,584
Meat, Canned(i)	'000 tons	69.8	49.8	53.0	41.2	29.9
Newsprint	"	88.5	88.0	89.8	66.8	66.6
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	12,028	11,886	12,354	9,335	9,838
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	237.2	219.5	212.0	172.3	169.6
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	7,402	7,974	6,700	4,961	6,043
Slippers	'000 pr.	9,752	10,308	9,832	6,972	7,446
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,264	1,252	1,174	860.9	891.0
Stoves, Cooking(j)—Electric(k)	Thousand	74.3	69.2	76.3	54.0	75.7
Gas	"	79.6	73.2	68.1	52.8	52.5
Solid Fuel	"	36.9	31.7	28.8	20.5	20.1
Sugar, Refined(l)	'000 tons	540	525	550	550	563
Sulphate of Ammonia	"	104.9	99.0	105.8	80.1	73.4
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	1,071	1,122	1,136	815.7	923.5
Superphosphate	"	2,380	2,531	2,591	1,816	2,077
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	56.9	55.2	50.4	37.1	37.7
Cement	"	56.9	52.7	53.4	38.6	45.0
Timber, Sawn Native(m)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,521	1,419	1,318	974	1,019
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	54.8	58.2	55.5	42.0	41.8
Vegetables, Preserved(n)	"	83.2	99.0	137.8	113.2	107.9
Wool, Scoured	"	175	154	163	118.9	120.2
Wool Tops	"	48.0	40.8	46.2	33.8	35.2
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	"	50.6	48.5	46.3	32.9	38.8
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	117.8	125.9	153.7	111.3	131.1

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (e) Includes all types of preserved apples. (f) Made in gas-works only. (g) Year ended 31st May. (h) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (i) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (j) Domestic. (k) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (l) Year ended 31st March. (m) Includes sawn sleepers. (n) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. p
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861	367,395
Pastoral(b)	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169	479,277
Dairying	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131	138,685
Poultry	27,326	27,360	30,424	33,663	26,719
Bee-farming(c)	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458	1,612
Total Rural	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,027,282	1,013,688
Trapping(c)	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601	5,936
Forestry(c)	51,306	52,273	53,859	52,057	49,112
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813	14,241
Mining and Quarrying	126,802	118,336	126,155	139,027	138,051
Total Non-Rural	194,537	188,214	199,220	210,498	207,340
Total All Primary	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063	1,237,780	1,221,028
Factories	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,169,804	2,197,211
Total All Industries	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945	3,407,584	3,418,239

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	25 2	33 1	28 15	37 14	34 13
Pastoral(b)	45 19	44 12	52 15	44 2	45 4
Dairying	13 2	14 6	14 19	13 13	13 2
Poultry	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 5	2 10
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3
Total Rural	87 2	94 17	99 13	98 17	95 12
Trapping(c)	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13	0 11
Forestry(c)	5 5	5 5	5 6	5 0	4 13
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 1	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 8	13 0
Total Non-Rural	19 19	18 19	19 12	20 5	19 11
Total All Primary	107 1	113 16	119 5	119 2	115 3
Factories	177 9	185 4	204 3	208 8	207 2
Total All Industries	284 10	299 0	323 8	327 10	322 5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.

(c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION,^(a) 1961-62.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	93,832	89,200	75,076	45,467	51,288	12,345	367,895
Pastoral	180,941	115,528	86,449	45,628	41,328	5,854	479,277
Dairying	49,667	45,724	22,051	9,926	4,324	6,782	138,685
Poultry	8,645	14,286	1,463	948	604	549	26,719
Bee-farming(c) ..	590	414	49	286	248	23	1,612
Total Rural	333,675	265,152	185,088	102,255	97,792	25,553	1,013,688
Trapping(c)	2,065	2,810	255	391	186	165	5,936
Forestry(c)	14,431	14,567	5,895	3,790	5,191	5,090	49,112
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,288	1,741	1,633	1,379	5,267	909	14,241
Mining and Quarrying ..	60,684	17,286	23,433	13,103	15,553	5,203	138,051
Total Non-rural	80,468	36,404	31,216	18,663	26,197	11,367	207,340
Total All Primary	414,143	301,556	216,304	120,918	123,989	36,920	1,221,028
Factories	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,197,211
Total All Industries ..	1,382,837	1,018,883	391,602	294,832	222,030	100,857	3,418,239

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	23 15	30 3	49 3	46 8	68 15	34 12	34 13
Pastoral	45 16	39 1	56 12	46 11	55 8	16 8	45 4
Dairying	12 12	15 9	14 9	10 3	5 16	19 0	13 2
Poultry	2 4	4 16	0 19	0 19	0 16	1 11	2 10
Bee-farming(c) ..	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 5	0 7	0 2	0 3
Total Rural	84 10	89 12	121 4	104 6	131 2	71 13	95 12
Trapping(c)	0 11	0 19	0 3	0 8	0 5	0 9	0 11
Forestry(c)	3 13	4 18	3 17	3 17	6 19	14 5	4 13
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 17	0 12	1 2	1 8	7 2	2 11	1 7
Mining and Quarrying ..	15 7	5 17	15 7	13 8	20 17	14 12	13 0
Total Non-rural	20 8	12 6	20 9	19 1	35 3	31 17	19 11
Total All Primary	104 18	101 18	141 13	123 7	166 5	103 10	115 3
Factories	245 3	242 4	114 8	177 4	131 5	179 3	207 2
Total All Industries ..	350 1	344 2	256 1	300 11	297 10	282 13	322 5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for primary industries. (c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62 p	160	163	130	156	173	151

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,327
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,792	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	7,901	5,347	2,444	1,862	1,875	658	135	279	20,501
March, 1962	7,088	5,040	2,485	1,788	1,808	625	183	293	19,310
June, 1962	9,041	5,704	3,063	2,572	1,583	653	98	503	23,217
September, 1962 ..	9,391	6,529	2,644	3,804	1,791	681	103	573	25,516
December, 1962 ..	7,929	6,658	2,404	1,832	1,682	592	144	393	21,634
March, 1963	7,809	5,681	2,687	1,972	1,773	734	74	559	21,289

COMMENCED.									
1957-58	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,463	311	1,155	73,347
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172
March, 1962	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348
June, 1962	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
September, 1962 ..	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
December, 1962 ..	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
March, 1963 p ..	7,385	5,942	2,168	2,445	1,601	642	101	416	20,700

COMPLETED.									
1957-58	26,445	22,471	7,688	7,978	6,367	2,607	275	754	74,585
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	7,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	8,381	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616
March, 1962	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
June, 1962	8,151	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
September, 1962 ..	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
December, 1962 ..	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
March, 1963 p ..	7,406	5,477	2,395	2,360	1,581	530	111	412	20,272

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1957-58	18,640	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	16,092	14,236	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533
March, 1962	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June, 1962	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
September, 1962 ..	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
December, 1962 ..	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
March, 1963 p ..	15,749	14,370	2,851	5,091	3,173	1,720	316	1,337	44,607

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,624	24,906	12,668	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	49,327	32,921	12,902	12,316	9,725	3,624	794	4,630	126,239
March, 1962	39,811	33,663	13,730	11,490	7,889	4,853	1,080	5,417	117,933
June, 1962	45,601	40,546	16,154	13,033	8,851	3,418	902	4,603	133,108
September, 1962 ..	54,547	44,697	15,497	17,746	10,251	4,393	758	3,192	151,081
December, 1962 ..	49,290	37,818	13,060	12,705	8,642	3,565	1,205	5,745	132,030
March, 1963	45,651	36,493	16,704	12,186	9,195	4,340	1,220	5,224	131,013
COMMENCED.									
1957-58	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,598	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	51,229	35,767	11,536	10,079	9,255	3,976	566	4,173	126,581
March, 1962	49,447	40,101	14,204	14,770	9,372	3,808	1,045	3,963	136,710
June, 1962	54,526	42,448	13,202	13,847	9,204	5,149	861	6,644	145,881
September, 1962 ..	55,165	37,404	16,123	13,202	11,250	4,666	616	4,320	142,755
December, 1962 ..	63,682	36,723	12,469	12,647	9,078	3,345	897	3,248	142,089
COMPLETED.									
1957-58	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
March, 1962	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June, 1962	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
September, 1962 ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
December, 1962 ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1957-58	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,296	28,443	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,923	21,825	429,804
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	161,296	112,488	27,539	38,866	23,367	13,176	4,086	18,096	398,914
March, 1962	163,958	119,262	27,985	42,101	25,211	12,407	4,038	18,231	413,193
June, 1962	167,408	128,296	28,443	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,923	21,825	429,804
September, 1962 ..	179,709	123,137	30,006	42,962	23,154	14,335	3,567	23,826	440,696
December, 1962 ..	194,265	120,056	29,454	36,681	20,804	14,034	3,042	22,884	441,220

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced" "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDING.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,423	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,255	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,755
1961-62	184,419	136,479	50,191	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	489,793
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	43,947	31,869	12,414	11,738	8,538	4,025	911	3,707	117,149
March, 1962	44,932	32,522	11,465	11,325	8,820	3,564	906	4,248	117,782
June, 1962	49,134	36,219	13,019	13,612	9,366	3,542	920	4,039	129,851
September, 1962 ..	51,567	35,538	13,818	14,878	10,558	3,472	997	5,860	136,688
December, 1962 ..	50,778	36,961	13,337	13,517	9,353	3,665	820	5,225	133,656

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Six months ended December—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	29,443	33,003	35,786	34,990	17,535	19,957
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)..	28,690	26,857	24,764	20,896	10,756	10,282
Fibro Cement	20,009	21,314	19,830	17,776	9,133	8,634
Other	655	456	395	382	237	168
Total	78,797	81,630	80,775	74,044	37,661	39,041
Flats(a)	5,361	8,391	13,690	12,219	6,426	5,559
Total Houses and Flats	84,158	90,021	94,465	86,263	44,087	44,600

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Six months ended December—	
					1961.	1962.
Houses	249,528	262,555	273,394	257,909	131,466	137,922
Flats	14,146	22,930	40,322	38,676	20,025	16,258
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	7,204	8,525	14,580	15,064	6,418	11,153
Shops	15,825	16,326	23,145	23,670	15,630	14,543
Factories	40,637	49,476	64,788	51,034	32,091	29,252
Offices	25,450	24,767	32,344	31,057	16,063	17,222
Other Business Premises ..	20,458	28,126	23,453	21,605	12,103	11,613
Educational	25,569	32,227	35,318	41,343	14,577	15,361
Religious	5,994	6,458	7,159	7,260	4,174	4,060
Health	18,841	11,216	14,072	17,703	6,999	7,145
Entertainment and Recreation ..	8,975	8,622	9,749	11,622	6,938	8,266
Miscellaneous	11,344	15,917	16,496	16,668	8,979	8,948
Total	443,971	487,145	554,820	533,611	275,463	281,743

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	46,160	38,863	15,239	16,226	12,132	4,223	978	4,101	137,922
Flats ..	8,320	4,876	937	979	795	154	75	122	16,258
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	2,947	4,940	964	639	1,094	411	114	44	11,153
Shops ..	4,882	2,589	1,896	4,199	447	306	142	82	14,543
Factories ..	10,157	13,886	1,247	1,325	1,140	1,227	20	250	29,252
Offices ..	5,530	5,021	660	3,563	337	388	566	1,157	17,222
Other Business Premises ..	3,669	2,837	1,478	1,753	1,100	392	8	376	11,613
Educational ..	5,187	3,643	2,470	1,161	1,916	486	190	308	15,361
Religious ..	1,216	1,494	503	146	342	62	150	147	4,060
Health ..	1,968	2,070	412	136	2,382	71	63	43	7,145
Entertainment and Recreation ..	3,913	1,340	664	176	1,637	177	3	356	8,266
Miscellaneous ..	3,076	2,057	1,450	750	964	194	96	361	8,948
Total ..	97,025	83,616	27,920	31,053	24,286	8,091	2,405	7,347	281,743

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
						1962.	1963.p
IMPORTS.							
New South Wales ..	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,910	300,636	351,173
Victoria ..	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,293	219,865	291,847
Queensland ..	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,861	35,733	49,787
South Australia ..	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,693	36,295	51,890
Western Australia ..	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089	36,102	41,936
Tasmania ..	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,624	9,883	13,321
Northern Territory ..	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,682	951
Australian Capital Territory	53	68	95	115	192	140	1,544
Australia ..	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	640,336	802,419
EXPORTS.(a)							
New South Wales ..	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,762	241,652	225,457
Victoria ..	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	286,800	215,242	224,206
Queensland ..	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,443	128,881	152,820
South Australia ..	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	121,988	91,536	79,351
Western Australia ..	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,081	109,522	89,158
Tasmania ..	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,598	15,560	18,569
Northern Territory ..	655	361	551	435	612	506	509
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Australia ..	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	802,899	790,076

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1957-58 ..	1,600,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62 ..	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
Nine Months ended—										
March, 1962 ..	1,443,235	640,336	782,722	20,177	802,899	135.4	60.1	73.4	1.9	75.3
March, 1963p	1,592,495	802,419	773,634	16,442	790,076	147.3	74.2	71.6	1.5	73.1

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205 and 1961-62, £13,324.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 ..	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
Nine Months ended—									
March, 1962 ..	638,921	1,415	640,336	793,641	9,258	802,899	+154,720	+7,843	+162,563
March, 1963p	800,510	1,909	802,419	786,124	3,952	790,076	-14,386	+2,043	-12,343

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
GROSS CUSTOMS.			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	542	424	447
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,200	1,621	1,726
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,848	4,245	4,122
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,002	9,137	9,552
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. .. .	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmfstd.) not f'stuffs	8	4	4
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	267	211	264
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	753	525	886
8b. Textiles	9,662	6,728	8,518
8c. Apparel	2,778	2,136	2,421
9. Oils, fats and waxes	9,262	6,389	7,856
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	316	215	318
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	75	57	126
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	11,131	7,619	14,255
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc... .. .	4,216	3,037	4,037
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.).. .. .	10,043	7,332	8,954
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	659	447	778
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	260	179	213
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,537	1,066	1,259
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	2,743	2,026	2,386
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,624	1,072	1,449
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	941	702	834
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,293	2,501	2,951
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc... .. .	1,672	1,241	1,329
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,374	1,798	1,831
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	5,095	3,708	4,818
Sundry undistributed duties	325	222	95
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	11	9	1
Total Customs	89,637	64,651	81,430
Primage	2,057	1,530	1,788
Total Gross Customs Revenue	91,694	66,181	83,218
GROSS EXCISE.			
Beer	113,734	87,530	90,910
Spirits	8,425	6,105	6,365
Tobacco	11,923	9,088	8,067
Cigars and cigarettes	67,547	51,043	52,582
Petrol, etc.	60,206	45,202	47,952
Playing cards	53	41	38
Cigarette papers and tubes	640	494	432
Matches	1,095	819	846
Coal	291	219	215
Other Excise	2,099	1,346	1,608
Total Gross Excise Revenue	266,013	201,887	209,015
Total Gross Custom and Excise Revenue	357,707	268,068	292,233
Refund and Drawbacks paid	6,905	5,379	5,897
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	350,802	262,689	286,336

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,561	2,507	2,810
Preserved in airtight containers	4,086	3,561	3,451
Other	888	612	744
Sausage casings, natural	1,308	919	825
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,641	1,037	1,417
Total, Class I.	11,484	8,636	9,247
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,113	827	829
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,524	1,753	978
Coffee and chicory	3,428	2,349	2,955
Nuts, edible	2,008	1,296	1,489
Tea, incl. extracts	12,914	9,948	9,492
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	1,028	977	178
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	4,888	3,854	3,999
Total, Class II.	27,903	21,004	19,920
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Whisky	3,784	2,773	2,356
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	744	578	573
Total, Class III.	4,528	3,351	2,929
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	980	756	911
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	8,073	5,448	7,918
Other	691	528	958
Total, Class IV.	9,744	6,732	9,787
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS ..	576	421	469
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins	1,481	1,052	1,155
Wool	1,481	852	2,085
Other animal substances	1,387	1,010	1,337
Total, Class VI.	4,349	2,914	4,577
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	1,998	1,499	1,734
Fibres—			
Cotton, raw	5,907	3,912	4,415
Sisal	1,307	882	1,958
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	4,435	2,783	4,775
Other	1,241	969	821
Gums and resins	1,600	1,163	1,298
Seeds	1,881	1,424	1,525
Other vegetable substances	1,344	1,026	1,134
Total, Class VII.	19,713	13,658	17,660

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	6,130	5,806	4,887
Woolpacks	3,454	2,621	2,206
Other	796	319	421
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc...	2,228	1,656	761
Yarns—			
Cotton	2,198	1,466	2,386
Man-made fibre	7,289	4,390	8,962
Other	927	626	943
Other yarns and manufactured fibres ..	437	324	402
Total, Class VIII.(a)	23,459	17,208	20,968
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Floor coverings	7,528	5,127	6,279
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery ..	2,063	859	1,012
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	35,880	24,941	29,185
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth ..	3,442	2,703	3,037
Man-made fibre	5,538	3,663	5,037
Silk	1,436	874	1,424
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,878	1,616	1,570
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,455	1,200	1,501
Other	4,196	3,007	4,093
Towels and towelling	1,147	841	1,189
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	4,678	3,220	3,955
Other textiles	2,717	2,637	3,076
Total, Class VIII.(b)	71,958	50,688	61,358
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	1,076	832	1,217
Garments—			
Knitted	1,633	1,236	1,601
Not knitted	1,168	925	850
Gloves	1,092	827	894
Hats and caps	1,237	970	902
Other apparel	2,581	1,858	2,072
Total, Class VIII.(c)	8,787	6,648	7,536
Total, Class VIII.	104,204	74,544	89,862
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	1,092	768	1,042
Oils—			
Linseed	1,108	864	409
Olive	1,461	911	1,112

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.			
<i>Oils—continued.</i>			
<i>Petroleum—</i>			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel,			
marine diesel fuels	77,324	58,158	62,595
Diesel fuel	1,774	1,423	1,105
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	5,032	3,222	4,095
Lubricating (mineral)	7,026	5,285	6,088
Spirit	9,968	6,692	10,450
Other	1,285	1,004	1,283
Other oils	3,843	2,668	3,341
 Total, Class IX.	 109,913	 80,995	 91,520
 CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes ..	2,610	1,755	2,965
Other	2,846	1,932	2,676
 Total, Class X.	 5,456	 3,687	 5,641
 CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos	2,122	1,693	1,898
Sulphur	1,857	1,473	1,760
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	3,560	2,748	3,560
 Total, Class XI.	 7,539	 5,914	 7,218
 CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	5,328	3,140	7,547
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	1,367	1,571	319
Other	2,259	1,668	844
Cutlery	2,579	1,816	2,489
Heating and cooking appliances	1,000	684	684
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	5,562	4,136	4,819
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) ..	2,807	2,401	1,289
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	3,512	2,648	2,841
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated ..	2,912	2,397	1,917
Other	4,604	2,719	4,167
Leaf and foil	1,848	1,298	1,613
Meters and parts	1,501	1,121	1,295
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	1,532	705	1,395
Tools of trade	3,660	2,640	3,198

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Vehicles—			
Aircraft and parts	12,174	9,299	9,263
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork- lift trucks)—			
Complete	5,788	4,227	9,016
Components, replacement parts, etc. ..	47,259	29,725	66,393
Other vehicles and parts	3,754	2,698	3,931
Wire, single strand	1,267	923	1,355
Wire manufactures*	984	735	874
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	2,378	1,694	2,347
Other metal manufactures	15,563	11,811	14,798
 Total, Class XII.(a)	 129,638	 90,056	 142,394
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Cable and wire, insulated	1,745	1,356	1,459
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	14,987	10,693	13,175
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	4,928	3,601	4,470
Other	1,846	1,481	2,037
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	1,856	1,384	1,784
Measuring and recording instruments ..	2,216	1,685	1,482
Protective equipment	1,514	1,161	1,236
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	7,414	5,447	6,715
Transformers and rectifiers	3,402	2,173	3,717
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	7,954	5,711	7,160
 Total, Class XII.(b)	 47,862	 34,692	 43,235
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	2,460	1,917	2,139
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	2,463	2,049	2,896
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	1,000	760	1,551
Dairying machinery	1,124	891	798
Hand tools (power driven)	2,869	2,072	2,523
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)	2,622	1,770	2,591
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	5,669	4,212	8,514
Other	6,363	5,003	6,190
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	6,683	5,233	2,612
Power boilers and parts	1,473	1,023	1,138
Tractors and parts	15,497	10,884	15,980
Turbines and parts	2,435	2,140	289
Other and parts	11,493	8,726	13,273
Office and accounting machines	11,704	8,353	11,233
Packaging machinery	1,144	951	912
Paper-making machinery	1,131	711	1,868
Paper-working machinery	1,383	937	1,363
Printing machinery	3,884	2,918	4,018
Pumps (machinery)	1,325	873	1,406

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>			
Refrig. appl. incl. air-conditioners ..	1,870	1,380	1,724
Roller and ball bearings	3,892	2,761	4,022
Sewing machines	3,412	2,567	2,580
Stone-cutting, road making and mining machinery	13,319	8,355	12,682
Textile-working machinery and appliances ..	6,928	5,253	5,545
Wood working machinery	964	761	911
Other machines and machinery	24,731	17,216	16,385
Total, Class XII.(c)	137,838	99,716	125,143
Total, Class XII.	315,338	224,464	310,772
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) ..	8,107	5,770	7,088
Substitutes	4,178	3,442	3,189
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,107	810	841
Tyres and tubes	2,541	1,796	2,889
Other rubber manufactures	1,839	1,269	1,682
Total, Class XIII.(a)	17,772	13,087	15,689
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	1,675	1,181	1,384
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,675	1,181	1,384
Total, Class XIII.	19,447	14,268	17,073
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,393	1,642	1,896
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	603	361	562
Undressed (incl. logs)	12,238	8,246	10,591
Bamboo and cane	121	83	95
Total, Class XIV.	15,355	10,332	13,144
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Crockery and other householdware	3,449	2,574	3,023
Glass, incl. fibreglass	4,818	3,397	4,469
Glassware	3,110	2,330	2,684
Tiles	2,506	1,828	2,283
Other earthenware, china, etc.	4,074	2,978	2,864
Total, Class XV.	17,957	13,107	15,323

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—		
		1962.	1963.	
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards	2,534	1,774	2,373	
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint	13,114	10,205	11,181	
Other	3,704	2,776	3,503	
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette) ..	1,651	1,146	1,695	
Wrapping and bag papers	5,937	4,049	4,814	
Writing and typewriting	1,295	855	1,365	
Other	2,756	1,928	2,485	
Pulp for manufacturing paper	7,480	5,659	8,510	
Total, Class XVI.(a)	38,471	28,392	35,926	
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc.	14,208	10,639	12,231	
Pens and pencils	1,409	1,105	1,011	
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	3,765	2,794	3,337	
Total, Class XVI.(b)	19,382	14,538	16,579	
Total, Class XVI.	57,853	42,930	52,505	
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	1,826	1,395	1,608	
Jewellery	2,778	2,048	2,376	
Sporting material	1,531	1,187	1,271	
Timepieces	3,399	2,412	2,985	
Toys	2,981	2,339	2,778	
Total, Class XVII.	12,515	9,381	11,018	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,419	1,820	2,300	
Cinematographs	482	367	412	
Films for cinematographs	2,620	2,009	1,971	
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	1,864	1,399	1,774	
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials ..	9,475	6,890	7,731	
Total, Class XVIII.	16,860	12,485	14,188	

Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	1,416	989	1,089
Additives for petroleum oils	1,856	1,527	1,635
Alcohols and spirits	2,401	1,726	1,960
Drugs and medicinal preparations	15,854	11,625	13,558
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	1,277	1,055	579
Rock phosphates	4,931	3,658	3,328
Other	2,152	1,451	2,089
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,289	950	1,127
Tetraethyl lead	1,085	842	940
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	25,895	18,885	25,229
Total, Class XIX.	58,156	42,708	51,534
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	1,436	1,314	476
Arms, ammunition and explosives	2,823	1,968	3,140
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,403	1,098	1,321
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	6,534	5,230	4,993
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	5,314	4,174	2,035
Musical instruments and parts	3,148	2,116	3,230
Outside packages	14,392	10,296	13,593
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,284	916	1,243
Passengers' effects	4,322	3,371	3,915
Plastics materials	9,862	6,774	10,493
All other articles	13,138	10,133	11,684
Total, Class XX.	63,656	47,390	56,123
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	882,546	638,921	800,510
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,149	1,383	1,842
Silver, incl. silver in matte	51	32	67
Total, Class XXI.	2,200	1,415	1,909
GRAND TOTAL	884,746	640,336	802,419

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	23,537	19,127	19,202
Cheese	5,203	4,175	5,256
Eggs	4,192	3,610	2,358
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	6,433	3,575	3,471
Ghee	539	386	385
Honey	1,113	819	731
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,983	2,277	2,397
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	68	64	44
Meat concentrates and Meat extracts	498	431	351
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	58,843	44,385	60,509
Lamb	2,624	2,410	4,770
Mutton	8,156	6,249	9,212
Offals	3,507	2,681	3,705
Pork	306	227	66
Poultry	93	73	51
Rabbits and hares	2,345	2,059	1,319
Preserved in airtight containers	10,519	8,548	4,809
Sausage casings, natural	2,022	1,487	1,984
Other	707	499	416
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	2,636	2,218	3,173
Dried, incl. malted	4,589	3,520	4,145
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,575	918	1,971
Total, Class I.	142,488	109,738	130,325
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Food for animals	2,007	1,516	1,256
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	305	185	243
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,955	5,705	6,302
Other	1,402	955	1,081
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	9,396	1,675	1,281
Citrus	1,086	993	1,179
Other	2,881	875	433
Preserved in airtight containers	11,919	5,603	7,112
Pulp	234	206	114
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	17,397	13,719	12,080
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,100	1,642	2,279
Other	5,363	3,772	4,614
Unprepared—			
Barley	14,954	10,499	3,232
Oats	7,479	5,359	5,273
Wheat	142,446	102,976	70,220
Other	1,836	1,335	2,086

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Sugar—from cane	33,895	26,427	37,544
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,346	2,225	2,803
Total, Class II.	267,001	185,667	159,132
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,393	1,079	1,048
Other	976	758	914
Total, Class III.	2,369	1,837	1,962
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO	564	416	635
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	303	161	287
Horses	355	208	197
Sheep	697	472	649
Other	115	77	136
Total, Class V.	1,470	918	1,269
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	5,489	4,092	4,917
Sheep and lamb	24,454	18,008	20,693
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,223	1,792	2,166
Wool—			
Greasy	330,527	254,236	254,180
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	42,003	30,955	31,181
Other animal substances	1,190	911	1,051
Total, Class VI.	405,886	309,994	314,188
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES	1,737	1,358	1,451
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>	1,792	1,316	1,141
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,289	902	1,213

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.			
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	682	504	537
Total, Class VIII.	3,763	2,722	2,891
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,482	3,855	4,738
Other	817	583	573
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	1,914	1,419	1,550
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	8,867	6,366	9,060
Spirit	3,097	2,450	2,051
Other	8,488	6,089	5,442
Other oils, fats and waxes	887	733	644
Total, Class IX.	29,552	21,495	24,058
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	1,232	917	1,060
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	13,611	10,135	7,956
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	6,857	5,059	2,339
Lead and silver-lead	4,483	2,994	4,720
Titanium and zirconium	5,355	3,787	4,336
Zinc	4,853	3,671	2,922
Other	3,115	2,420	950
Other rocks and minerals	2,076	1,489	1,525
Total, Class XI.	40,350	29,555	24,748
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	5,727	5,084	7,126
Copper-base alloys	2,537	2,156	1,103
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	7,366	5,259	1,272
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	3,793	2,473	1,843
Plate and sheet	9,921	7,426	7,166
Scrap	3,006	2,198	1,940
Other	19,337	15,677	6,121
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	4,770	3,229	4,062
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	13,639	9,868	8,452
Other	616	164	351
Zinc	6,665	4,859	5,786
Other metals and semi-manufactures ..	623	424	639

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	2,623	2,248	3,625
Other vehicles, components and parts	6,218	4,718	5,735
Other metal manufactures	6,610	4,942	5,549
Total, Class XII.(a)	93,451	70,725	60,770
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Communication equipment	2,044	1,303	1,550
Other electrical appliances	2,326	1,705	1,913
Total, Class XII.(b)	4,370	3,008	3,463
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	1,529	1,211	1,458
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	1,085	826	752
Motive power machinery	1,614	1,124	2,336
Other machines and machinery	8,912	6,373	7,413
Total, Class XII.(c)	13,140	9,534	11,959
Total, Class XII.	110,961	83,267	76,192
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,082	805	869
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	3,612	2,770	2,601
Leather manufactures	161	121	77
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,773	2,891	2,678
Total, Class XIII.	4,855	3,696	3,547
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Railway sleepers	1,518	1,261	905
Timber	1,746	1,442	1,037
Wood and wicker manufactures	357	266	315
Total, Class XIV.	3,621	2,969	2,257
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	984	735	831

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,128	753	1,208
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,805	1,360	1,329
Other paper manufactures, etc.	936	676	651
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,741	2,036	1,980
Total, Class XVI	3,869	2,789	3,188
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	2,066	1,510	2,141
Sporting material	510	326	579
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc... .. .	263	190	245
Total, Class XVII.	2,839	2,026	2,965
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	415	269	299
Photographic goods and materials	1,065	858	863
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,551	1,128	1,101
Total, Class XVIII.	3,031	2,255	2,263
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	2,029	1,467	1,595
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,406	1,712	2,023
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and prepara- tions (incl. fertilizers)	4,496	3,381	4,231
Total, Class XIX.	8,931	6,560	7,849

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
		1962.	1963.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	11,989	9,117	7,785
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	2,421	1,731	2,047
Plastics materials	1,172	859	1,100
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	4,891	3,686	3,939
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,501	1,380	863
All other articles	10,408	7,954	9,579
Total, Class XX.	32,382	24,727	25,313
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,067,885	793,641	786,124
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	1	1	23
Gold, incl. gold in matte	8,977	8,932	3,667
Silver, incl. silver in matte	421	325	262
Total, Class XXI.	9,399	9,258	3,952
Total Australian Produce	1,050,724	782,722	773,634
Re-exports	26,560	20,177	16,442
GRAND TOTAL	1,077,284	802,899	790,076

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
			1962.	1963.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	174,731	140,301	140,265
Cheese	"	50,126	39,925	56,000
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	5,007	4,549	3,558
Not in shell	'000 lb.	29,422	25,250	17,140
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	11,870	7,178	6,522
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	"	17,016	13,324	13,322
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	450,625	337,732	449,361
Lamb	"	37,400	35,091	52,686
Mutton	"	109,113	82,374	106,816
Offals	"	40,235	30,234	37,130
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	19,762	16,904	10,309
Preserved in airtight containers	"	74,802	59,406	37,223
Sausage casings, natural ..	'000 bundles	2,795	2,114	2,603
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	40,355	33,878	51,210
Dried, incl. malted	"	56,002	42,434	59,601
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	10,223	8,211	7,604
Raisins, incl. sultanas	"	134,778	75,741	92,361
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	7,082,759	1,183,327	553,104
Citrus	"	672,717	615,371	802,067
Pears	"	1,639,239	422,933	197,456
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	188,745	85,981	114,285
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white ..	"	1,158,547	919,462	780,825
Rice	ton	43,813	30,022	38,030
Unprepared—				
Barley	"	70,168	516,058	145,478
Oats	"	340,431	246,766	230,385
Wheat	"	5,441,667	3,985,879	2,590,171
Sugar—from cane	ton	843,539	661,002	1,007,531
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,670	1,240	1,226

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
			1962.	1963.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	73,114	53,657	69,655
Rabbit and hare	„	2,668	2,336	1,703
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	27,040	19,152	20,375
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,327,372	1,021,605	987,688
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste ..	„	130,217	95,562	99,777
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	cwt.	1,983,176	1,269,309	1,950,982
Petroleum and shale oils—				
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels ..	'000 gal.	293,411	192,668	300,293
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	„	29,582	24,524	26,290
Spirit	„	54,181	42,152	32,299
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal	ton	3,469,552	2,573,316	1,917,044
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	cwt.	2,200,661	1,637,093	678,830
Lead and silver-lead	„	1,699,845	1,161,234	2,388,960
Titanium and zirconium	„	7,776,676	5,626,801	5,735,658
Zinc	„	5,197,098	3,992,823	3,693,318
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	cwt.	369,134	329,102	489,285
Iron and steel—				
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	„	1,004,453	664,925	489,715
Plate and sheet	„	2,576,998	1,951,332	1,754,217
Scrap	„	3,359,910	2,561,667	2,409,840
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	„	1,098,040	712,100	1,033,275
Unwrought shapes	„	3,731,196	2,648,505	2,637,569
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	„	1,462,959	1,073,855	1,429,335

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Paeon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
QUANTITY. (¹ 000 lb.)									
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,674	2,726	282,005	106,622	131,833	135,070	7,992	165,161
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	6,559	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	181,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62 ..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,625	146,513	74,802	150,963	9,515	188,745
Nine Months ended—									
March, 1962	140,301	39,925	1,494	337,732	117,465	59,406	94,847	2,222	85,981
March, 1963	140,265	56,000	573	449,361	159,502	37,223	111,677	1,553	114,285

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	468	21,570	8,384	15,100	9,144	13,060	12,357
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,885
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,097	10,368	9,771
1961-62 ..	23,537	5,203	374	58,843	10,780	10,519	10,357	13,363	11,919
Nine months ended—									
March, 1962	19,127	4,175	291	44,385	8,659	8,548	6,660	3,543	5,603
March, 1963	19,202	5,256	110	60,509	13,982	4,809	7,383	2,893	7,112

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		
QUANTITY.								
1957-58 ..	tons. 1,060,055	'000 lb. 919,355	tons. 430,017	tons. 707,805	'000 lb. 1,080,634	'000 lb. 116,813	'000 lb. 125,325	tons. 164,061
1958-59 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1959-60 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61 ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1961-62 ..	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,539	1,327,372	130,217	174,424	186,560
Nine Months.. ended—								
March, 1962	3,985,879	919,462	516,058	661,000	1,021,591	95,558	130,925	132,425
March, 1963	2,590,171	780,825	145,478	1,007,531	987,688	99,777	138,698	131,879

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)								
1957-58 ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62 ..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,895	330,527	42,003	24,292	13,639
Nine Months ended—								
March, 1962	102,976	13,719	10,499	26,427	254,234	30,954	17,818	9,868
March, 1963	70,220	12,080	3,232	37,544	254,180	31,181	20,490	8,452

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) '000 bushels. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized tops, noils, waste and slipe. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	123,458	16,417	119,238	15,960	31,054	2,762	32,852	2,353
Australian Territories ..	540	86	583	91	99	17	109	21
Ceylon ..	1,490	221	1,933	287	441	82	115	21
Guiana (British) ..	235	43	249	46	21	2	30	3
Hong Kong ..	1,820	272	2,006	310	428	73	221	33
Malaya, Federation of ..	1,458	242	1,367	220	134	22	198	30
Mauritius ..	481	96	477	91	136	25	249	39
Singapore ..	1,711	274	2,082	323	359	53	377	65
West Indies, Fed. of ..	504	85	485	84	233	36	697	89
Other C'wealth Countries	901	167	1,419	229	716	115	907	148
Arabian States ..	695	134	873	170	1,846	387	2,693	592
Burma ..	294	58	284	53	76	14	85	8
French Community—								
New Caledonia ..	397	63	441	68	159	31	102	19
Polynesia ..	477	84	427	77	5	..	4	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,328	478	379	76	213	17	1,329	105
Iraq ..	2	..	..	..	433	84	664	132
Japan ..	99	16	84	13	782	98	3,716	374
Peru ..	380	62	1,035	152	1	..	24	3
Philippines ..	43	7	475	72	1,559	244	1,256	197
Other Foreign Countries	1,988	322	6,428	880	1,230	113	10,422	1,024
New South Wales ..	1,050	154	2,334	306	402	66	331	47
Victoria ..	108,870	15,339	107,887	15,410	22,332	2,514	26,728	3,119
Queensland ..	14,612	1,781	15,080	1,829	4,940	513	7,828	788
South Australia ..	465	58	73	9	11,227	995	12,954	1,177
Western Australia ..	1,292	178	121	16	852	74	299	27
Tasmania ..	14,012	1,617	14,770	1,632	172	13	7,860	98
Total ..	140,301	19,127	140,265	19,202	39,925	4,175	56,000	5,256
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	65,046	6,463	54,192	5,138	35,370	2,150	49,266	3,919
Australian Territories ..	1,117	191	2,166	338	510	57	586	68
Bermuda ..	1,026	171	713	120	128	17	134	19
Canada ..	4,177	613	8,660	1,144	14,299	1,217	23,172	2,146
Hong Kong ..	2,406	281	1,745	217	734	47	759	54
Malaya, Fed. of ..	855	112	1,218	153	1,065	62	1,119	62
Malta ..	1,249	162	869	122	435	36	384	34
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	12	1	1	..	1,000	75	661	56
Singapore ..	5,090	559	6,133	642	2,599	149	3,352	178
West Indies, Fed. of ..	2,376	315	2,883	370	88	9	84	10
Other C'wealth Countries	846	121	1,102	158	1,263	96	2,034	159
Arabian States ..	868	200	985	209	2,039	196	3,194	298
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,448	130	1,026	93	302	20	431	24
Japan ..	7,524	683	5,314	431	2,933	232	5,853	487
Philippines ..	1,699	176	2,171	191	11	1	30	4
United States of America	239,276	33,824	357,209	50,809	43,970	3,771	65,668	6,302
Other Foreign Countries	2,717	383	2,974	374	10,719	524	2,775	162
New South Wales ..	61,681	8,387	81,775	11,489	10,012	946	17,372	1,754
Victoria ..	59,253	7,863	87,121	11,916	73,891	5,383	100,197	8,900
Queensland ..	189,187	24,978	237,321	31,878	5,149	438	4,329	364
South Australia ..	2,244	297	5,980	722	8,241	581	19,063	1,547
Western Australia ..	23,223	2,571	31,735	3,835	16,403	1,058	13,757	1,032
Tasmania ..	2,144	289	5,394	666	3,769	253	4,784	385
Northern Territory ..	..	..	35	3	..	..	..	..
Total ..	337,732	44,385	449,361	60,509	117,465	8,659	159,502	13,982

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	474,721	12,390	297,018	8,125	98,105	1,427	80,596	1,153
Aden ..	15,262	441	15,154	476	46,032	677	49,089	741
Ceylon ..	396	12	197	6	293,839	4,137	160,047	2,369
India ..	369,473	9,527	183,095	5,053	111	2	29	1
Malaya, Federation of ..	11,066	323	13,568	386	126,889	1,977	135,818	2,184
New Zealand ..	123,133	3,234	128,240	3,486	29	1	48	1
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	60,265	1,696	61,615	1,792	5,125	88	9,494	167
Other C'wealth Countries	138,868	3,608	241,587	6,618	188,502	2,925	181,992	2,911
Arabian States ..	8,692	252	12,836	388	70,629	1,070	89,658	1,377
China, Rep. of—Mainland	1,309,335	32,567	999,823	26,200	40	1	17	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	200,522	5,278	36,212	986	..	..	..	..
Iran ..	11,387	323	13,062	390	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	271,737	6,934	239,035	6,475	..	..	1	..
Norway ..	44,076	1,168	47,050	1,299	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	102,352	2,746	54,081	1,675	40	1	112	2
Spain ..	305,300	8,125	81,185	2,296	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	539,294	14,352	141,368	3,881	89,080	1,399	73,829	1,172
For Orders ..	..	..	25,045	688	1,041	14	95	2
New South Wales ..	777,058	20,048	689,799	18,624	291,543	4,370	210,203	3,287
Victoria ..	1,122,080	28,683	507,778	13,713	301,810	4,439	270,369	4,118
Queensland ..	16	1	142,125	3,875	34,333	553	48,549	786
South Australia ..	615,557	16,160	371,372	10,221	144,549	2,160	153,113	2,349
Western Australia ..	1,471,168	38,084	879,097	23,787	147,227	2,197	98,591	1,540
Total ..	3,985,879	102,976	2,590,171	70,220	919,462	13,719	780,825	12,080
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	128,810	2,589	49,292	1,067	282,154	13,678	345,053	17,156
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	122,526	4,100	133,586	4,874
Hong Kong ..	714	17	154	3	18,820	473	8,475	229
New Zealand ..	27	1	2	..	52,477	1,370	40,108	1,573
Other C'wealth Countries	1,960	46	10,441	218	7,026	292	16,639	351
China, Rep. of—Mainland	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	100,815	2,113	1,547	33	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	25,395	439	13,055	294	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	120,975	3,328	287,045	7,936
United States of America	56,870	1,277	..	..	56,183	3,150	160,413	4,977
Other Foreign Countries	66,202	1,262	28,074	686	839	36	16,212	448
For Orders ..	..	..	42,913	931	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	442	9	1,571	4	6,209	258	8,075	361
Victoria ..	8,103	154	8,654	196	760	32	840	40
Queensland ..	5,712	126	398	14	653,985	26,135	989,545	37,138
South Australia ..	406,659	8,194	95,055	2,133	..	..	9,000	1
Western Australia ..	95,142	2,016	39,800	885	46	2	71	4
Total ..	516,058	10,499	145,478	3,232	661,000	26,427	1,007,531	37,544

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Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	164,002	39,419	156,260	38,996	11,779	2,947	14,254	3,457
Canada ..	942	169	1,505	348	5,064	1,446	3,118	963
Hong Kong ..	..	..	11	3	3,806	1,842	5,502	2,612
India ..	6,185	1,655	5,597	1,489	4,615	1,964	6,044	2,384
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,280	620	2,133	595	43	10	2	1
New Zealand ..	37	8	64	20	709	375	877	408
Pakistan ..	14	4	..	..	783	354	1,209	504
Other C'wealth Countries	471	147	83	26	11	2	57	17
Austria ..	4,488	1,245	3,609	1,017	24	10	45	13
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	82,041	15,168	76,802	14,113	1,460	337	1,635	374
China, Republic of—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Formosa ..	..	..	173	51	1,448	647	1,381	562
Mainland ..	17,429	5,162	21,079	6,549	10,923	4,789	4,674	1,729
Czechoslovakia ..	14,943	4,143	11,082	2,978	309	92	22	8
Denmark ..	100	24	5	2	389	126	314	99
France ..	112,902	25,558	105,597	25,290	3,816	1,064	3,572	1,081
Germany, Eastern ..	1,244	362	723	202	54	16	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	50,080	11,393	59,681	14,551	6,131	1,618	5,727	1,612
Greece ..	133	35	144	37	1,120	353	2,222	763
Iran ..	5	2	..	..	1,592	635	2,130	786
Italy ..	109,817	27,097	90,546	24,129	7,881	2,324	7,109	2,049
Japan ..	313,408	83,696	287,276	79,263	6,163	1,715	5,538	1,377
Korea, Republic of ..	829	233	4,004	1,138	1,825	754	1,212	351
Mexico ..	9,982	2,822	11,368	3,187	255	95	250	64
Netherlands ..	1,010	215	944	197	665	167	657	167
Poland ..	24,745	6,640	14,550	3,803	4	2	20	4
Portugal ..	2,493	479	1,495	405	189	57	234	74
South Africa, Republic of	3,344	895	2,800	762	529	133	329	89
Spain ..	6,668	1,915	3,877	1,135	19	5	86	25
Switzerland ..	3,278	862	1,028	279	241	82	195	78
Turkey ..	8,864	2,586	16,080	4,953	1,631	650	2,390	899
U.S.S.R. ..	30,041	8,276	38,434	10,874	..	..	46	12
United Arab Republic ..	237	66	39	11	194	102	431	220
United States of America	29,627	8,199	44,836	12,355	18,276	5,126	24,508	7,072
Yugoslavia ..	5,505	1,502	7,385	2,376	54	16	19	6
Other Foreign Countries	2,950	776	2,527	622	2,169	728	3,123	1,100
For Orders ..	11,497	2,861	9,951	2,424	1,387	371	845	221
New South Wales ..	326,320	82,043	308,157	81,904	26,228	8,283	24,761	7,609
Victoria ..	282,475	71,561	282,236	73,743	26,270	8,237	31,313	9,542
Queensland ..	159,567	39,638	150,689	39,210	9,277	2,834	10,338	2,969
South Australia ..	123,939	28,545	122,005	28,196	11,142	4,016	11,545	4,013
Western Australia ..	114,142	28,473	106,013	26,304	22,277	7,497	21,424	6,958
Tasmania ..	15,148	3,974	18,588	4,823	364	87	396	90
Total ..	1,021,591	254,234	987,688	254,180	95,558	30,954	99,777	31,181

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	8,995	1,102	9,884	1,287	44,760	3,178	49,561	3,033
India ..	10	1	9	2	1,029	72	5,598	347
New Zealand ..	3	1	..	..	3,498	263	3,474	228
Other C'wealth Countries	31	2	79	7	167	13	155	11
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	5,026	740	4,007	632	201	15	3,249	204
France ..	90,140	11,956	84,509	12,297	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	17,007	2,676	18,744	3,194	300	20	4,204	248
Japan ..	10	1	136	21	11,143	824	5,857	397
Netherlands ..	1,716	154	1,783	174	20	2	..	..
South Africa, Rep. of ..	..	..	76	8	500	36	2,552	154
United States of America	100	11	24	4	63,810	4,912	31,986	2,248
Other Foreign Countries	7,887	1,174	19,447	2,864	6,997	533	25,243	1,582
New South Wales ..	32,552	4,555	30,854	4,597	4	1	14,187	937
Victoria ..	57,205	7,758	64,387	9,563	161	13	623	45
Queensland ..	10,610	1,347	11,150	1,653	9	2	2	1
South Australia ..	16,262	2,135	20,484	2,863	132,213	9,844	117,067	7,469
Western Australia ..	9,182	1,286	7,213	1,092	38	8	..	..
Tasmania ..	5,114	737	4,610	722	..	..	..	..
Total ..	130,925	17,818	138,698	20,490	132,425	9,868	131,879	8,452

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Nine Months ended March—			
	1962.		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
COAL.				
New Zealand	4,784	20	2,844
Pakistan	14,105	63	4,434
Singapore	2,803	9	6,902
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	7,399	26	17,463
French Possession—New Caledonia	..	32,246	133	23,000
Japan	2,484,581	9,789	1,759,192
Korea, Republic of	27,353	95	74,380
Other Foreign Countries	..	45	..	28,769
New South Wales	2,331,092	9,173	1,768,204
Victoria	38	..	4
Queensland	242,186	962	148,836
South Australia
Western Australia
Total	2,573,316	10,135	1,917,044

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Republic of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.
EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,328	..	..	708	..	45	..	541	811	..	..	14
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	597	1,377	..	123	5,203	2,152	81	302	18	6	21	12
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2,202	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4. Tobacco ..	363	..	..	207	..	..	..	..	560	..	7	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	112	..	..	..	..	..	1	185	..	..	2	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	836	85	..	27	..	192	3	1,088	65	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,810	1,509	..	73	143	364	29	495	829	1	308	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	6,068	..	..	149	9	3,439	..	14	..	..	56	12
B. Textiles ..	13,225	..	..	582	..	5,135	..	147	..	..	1,364	861
C. Apparel ..	1,866	..	..	183	..	8	3	17	2	..	5	52
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,545	132	3,887	30	4	740	169	23	100	24,717	2	1
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2,604	..	..	7	..	5	..	4	2	..	4	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	600	..	..	1,427	19	175	1	15	1,028	..	10	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	58,047	23	..	11,221	..	24	1,147	57	394	..	189	218
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	18,810	..	..	749	..	3	..	21	13	..	221	5
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	47,682	..	..	2,123	..	2	1	110	44	..	400	103
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,420	793	..	464	27	18	5,175	72	5	..	12	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	261	687	15	2,945	..	4	1,580	669	..	..	5	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	6,076	..	..	109	..	2	..	11	29	..	1,046	302
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	14,042	..	..	6,481	..	87	1	4,893	13	..	207	132
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	2,467	2	..	179	8	34	..	8	387	..	214	115
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,019	3	..	124	2	1	2	7	28	..	182	28
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	14,603	2,744	..	1,669	15	33	11	68	523	..	80	13
20. Miscellaneous ..	17,747	248	..	2,393	143	201	739	702	234	1,348	312	117
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	39	448	..	..	..	..	..	215	..	..	..	..
Total, Eight Months ended—	219,369	8,051	3,902	31,985	5,573	12,664	8,943	9,664	5,085	26,072	4,647	1,986
February, 1963 ..	169,833	7,813	5,214	20,916	6,871	10,443	6,299	8,469	5,274	20,587	4,439	1,765
February, 1962 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1961-62 ..	265,917	11,501	8,483	34,158	9,821	16,070	11,098	13,548	7,843	29,272	6,810	2,579

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	9	185	..	1	232	1,731	155	10	55	578	1,717	8,120
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	67	70	1,573	138	509	137	731	23	41	1,243	3,510	17,934
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	178	27	..	..	56	13	9	..	..	16	95	2,600
4. Tobacco	8	6	10	..	1	..	515	..	5	6,444	996	9,117
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	20	369
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs	10	12	..	..	19	28	15	20	..	107	1,292	3,799
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	60	519	175	18	122	476	379	191	21	3,750	4,990	16,262
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres	281	63	..	..	1,249	1,852	638	..	48	1,646	3,981	19,505
B. Textiles	982	1,605	..	19	1,400	16,355	459	85	1,024	6,512	6,011	55,766
C. Apparel	242	246	14	..	1,179	922	18	10	100	337	1,357	6,561
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	100	213	16,743	13,192	81	482	167	43	9	4,406	13,775	80,561
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	51	672	..	..	43	253	74	..	657	656	83	5,115
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	99	48	..	35	213	22	55	24	..	2,051	983	6,805
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	3,615	8,904	39	..	2,333	5,545	476	1,378	186	31,117	1,895	126,808
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc.	1,273	2,769	..	..	397	1,344	1,517	2,360	553	8,429	330	38,994
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	1,159	10,051	131	..	3,087	1,798	920	3,128	1,879	40,004	1,058	113,680
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof	297	305	1	..	146	494	46	70	17	3,451	1,184	14,997
14. Wood and wicker	33	85	5	..	27	392	42	135	13	2,234	2,543	11,675
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	553	678	..	..	176	2,341	267	121	26	1,608	577	13,922
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	357	913	..	..	265	1,276	464	3,640	74	9,205	4,766	46,816
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces	163	981	..	..	272	1,732	98	18	1,442	706	1,385	10,211
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	125	2,046	1	..	245	1,510	181	22	339	3,543	413	12,821
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,386	4,445	2	..	446	1,671	1,048	164	2,658	13,128	1,588	46,295
20. Miscellaneous	734	3,065	101	76	1,428	3,966	857	1,241	691	11,312	2,707	50,962
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	929	1,650
Total, Eight Months ended—												
February, 1963	11,786	33,509	18,795	13,479	13,926	44,340	9,131	12,683	9,841	152,538	58,185	721,154
February, 1962	7,091	31,213	17,240	13,277	8,352	30,498	8,957	10,830	9,374	108,250	49,743	562,748
Total, 1961-62	11,085	51,832	26,510	20,944	14,028	49,495	13,142	16,655	13,761	174,080	76,114	884,746

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Republic of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	33,932	1,317	4,244	1,590	1,171	733	2,685	23	2,355	53	212	41
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	34,918	2,067	6,682	1,470	2,521	5,006	3,123	6,658	2,240	1,754	51	17,509
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	533	437	236	1	19	4	59	86	54	2	..	2
4. Tobacco ..	..	331	12	1	..	..	8	9	1	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	16	38	..	..	166	2	20	63	504	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	39,138	2	781	12	2,358	2,850	21	426	172	833	13,649	7,172
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	227	7	14	2	1	5	..	153	11	10	31	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	93	299	28	..	69	184	11	1,152	46	41	1	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,716	434	30	204	33	542	669	6,177	2,060	1,928	10	327
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	16	173	9	1	24	17	55	181	22	58	..	1
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,654	19	26	27	..	17	87	265	120	..	735	16
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	9,282	1,894	66	94	971	1,781	926	14,731	907	882	740	214
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	162	496	38	21	41	289	94	971	108	44	1	1
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	457	1,130	118	60	63	699	682	2,748	344	736	9	3
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,204	115	27	25	277	13	47	358	76	79	4	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	812	65	11	8	30	10	5	565	5	277	7	1
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	15	244	1	1	8	1	19	311	17	3	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	211	255	5	22	20	142	59	1,770	87	26	1	8
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy-goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	415	39	15	2	146	2	16	82	28	39	21	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	532	128	8	..	17	10	8	864	11	50	4	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	368	541	47	18	127	31	228	2,468	181	73	5	3
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,607	3,880	685	26	1,029	719	419	3,106	1,111	286	16	329
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	79	203	..	..	3,516	..	..	102	..	..	..	..
Total, Eight Months ended—												
February, 1963 ..	131,387	14,114	13,083	3,585	12,607	13,057	9,241	43,269	10,460	7,174	15,497	25,628
February, 1962 ..	132,837	12,999	10,963	5,689	14,773	16,324	7,304	38,581	10,795	7,426	15,534	43,113
Total, 1961-62 ..	206,374	19,487	17,524	8,947	20,282	25,222	11,560	58,767	15,987	9,699	22,981	65,956

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Nether- lands	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Eight MONTHS ENDED February, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	304	983	110	617	1,552	119	..	14	56,368	9,138	117,561
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	54	2,477	34	405	15,537	703	1	8	5,563	27,047	135,828
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	303	1,745
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	71	137	571
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	25	287	1,135
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	2,965	35,011	15,011	73	25,938	72,501	727	3,238	8,406	19,263	23,982	274,529
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	10	189	..	47	19	24	..	..	261	172	1,183
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	1	18	19	..	112	177	16	6	..	124	241	2,538
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	28	73	1	151	3,121	447	..	..	41	3,490	21,482
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	1	3	..	..	1	12	..	..	48	307	929
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	1	370	161	..	329	11,139	613	158	..	3,394	1,134	22,265
12A. Metals and metal manufactures B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	38	36	491	21	1,391	4,918	587	..	..	3,613	11,218	54,801
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	..	..	15	..	14	7	36	..	..	102	674	3,114
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	1	10	62	11	59	254	17	..	..	460	2,815	10,738
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	14	37	8	12	51	13	..	..	106	742	3,209
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	8	5	..	2	49	13	..	..	117	135	2,125
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	..	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	112	740
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	1	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	61	186	2,861
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	11	125	..	8	1,480	6	..	..	169	88	2,692
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	..	14	18	..	2	36	2	..	..	223	114	2,041
20. Miscellaneous ..	6	46	278	1	66	567	12	2	2	813	923	6,806
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	1,711	106	2	5	476	202	2	7	2,076	1,652	21,452
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16	3,922
Total, Eight Months ended— February, 1963 ..	3,013	37,647	20,057	261	29,163	111,805	3,552	3,407	8,437	92,910	84,913	694,267
February, 1962 ..	4,137	35,935	24,806	1,176	35,891	125,010	5,386	6,582	6,994	71,557	79,382	713,194
Total, 1961-62 ..	4,877	52,056	40,834	1,308	52,180	186,905	10,151	9,468	11,767	109,007	115,945	1,077,284

OVERSEA TRADE.
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
(£ million.)
YEARS

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	807	808	932	925	1,067
Imports f.o.b.(b)	765	782	911	1,035	857
Balance of Trade	42	26	21	-110	210
Invisible credits—					
Transportation	62	67	71	82	82
Travel	7	8	10	14	16
Property Income	36	28	26	31	40
Government	14	15	22	20	22
Other	49	52	56	63	66
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	126	122	137	167	142
Travel	28	29	36	42	41
Property income	128	154	167	166	152
Government	20	22	29	26	27
Other	61	61	65	72	78
Balance on Current Account ..	-153	-192	-228	-373	-4
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—					
Government loans overseas ..	12	35	35	12	6
Other official capital movements ..	-7	10	..	-20	..
Marketing Authorities	2	-6	..	-3	-33
Other identified capital inflow (net) ..	91	105	185	227	123
Balancing item	14	55	16	117	-3
Net apparent capital inflow ..	112	199	236	333	93
Monetary Movements—					
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	..	17	11	-78	79
Change in international reserves ..	-41	-9	-4	39	10
Other .. ..	..	-1	1	-1	..
Total Monetary Movements ..	-41	7	8	-40	89

QUARTERS.

Particulars.	Dec. quarter, 1961.	March quarter, 1962.	June quarter, 1962.	Sept. quarter, 1962.p	Dec. quarter, 1962.p	March quarter, 1963.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	278	273	272	228	276	282
Imports f.o.b.(b)	193	220	237	262	257	249
Balance of Trade	85	53	35	-34	19	33
Invisible credits—						
Transportation	18	21	23	21	23	22
Travel	4	4	4	4	4	4
Property income	12	9	10	8	9	8
Government	3	8	8	4	8	6
Other	17	16	17	17	18	19
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	34	36	38	39	38	40
Travel	7	11	14	10	8	13
Property income	44	39	37	38	46	49
Government	6	7	8	6	7	7
Other	19	21	20	20	22	20
Balance on Current Account ..	29	-3	-20	-93	-40	-37
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—						
Government loans overseas ..	5	-8	-4	12	10	-3
Other official capital movements ..	1	7	-2	-3	3	8
Marketing authorities	-10	-6	-4	17	7	-18
Other identified capital inflow (net) ..	4	24	54	66	46	55
Balancing item .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net apparent capital inflow ..	..	17	44	92	66	42
Monetary movements—						
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	..	78	1	..	..	..
Change in international reserves ..	28	-64	23	-1	26	5
Other	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total Monetary Movements ..	29	14	24	-1	26	5

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency.
(b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1961 ..	1,308	7,177	1,868	9,593	1,525	6,812	1,867	9,499
Dec., 1962 ..	1,322	7,463	1,680	9,100	1,303	5,799	1,653	8,834

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(’000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.								
New South Wales ..	3,218	75	3,164	513	1,836	61	2,991	225
Victoria ..	1,218	213	3,166	480	750	272	1,573	244
Queensland ..	720	72	207	108	281	38	1,018	26
South Australia ..	1,001	27	306	121	2,482	14	1,185	91
Western Australia ..	295	39	1,965	55	1,312	16	1,988	87
Tasmania ..	365	265	99	19	187	224	53	7
Northern Territory ..	51	..	46	..	3	..	8	..
Australia ..	6,868	691	8,953	1,296	6,851	625	8,816	680

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962. p

New South Wales ..	3,095	84	3,344	686	1,893	60	2,162	217
Victoria ..	1,103	225	3,602	658	1,001	186	1,265	258
Queensland ..	644	56	295	131	430	16	1,394	49
South Australia ..	1,062	30	283	185	2,320	12	674	93
Western Australia ..	341	65	1,811	75	1,187	14	1,349	54
Tasmania ..	489	264	145	36	271	285	73	16
Northern Territory ..	58	..	37	..	4	..	7	..
Australia ..	6,792	724	9,517	1,771	7,106	573	6,924	687
Australia—								
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31st MARCH, 1963.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	2 ¹¹ / ₁₆ d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	342s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	3.51d. per lb.
Lamb	4.33d. " "
Mutton	3.51d. " "
Beef (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Lamb (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Mutton (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Rabbits	267s. 9d., ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	224s. 6d., " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	255s. 3d. frozen, 224s. 6d. dry.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and canned Fruits	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples and Pears	12s. 9d. per bushel case.
Citrus	13s. 11d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—Parcels	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	107s. 6d. " " "
Oats	117s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	107s. 6d. " " "
Wine	213s. 6d. " " measurement.
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1 ¹¹ / ₁₆ d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	2 ¹¹ / ₁₆ d. " " "
Other	5 ¹¹ / ₁₆ d. " " "
Pearl-shell	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	4.69d. " " "
Tops	4.77d. " " (net).
Oil—Coconut and Whale	254s. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	139s. " " "
Copper	127s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead	111s. 6d. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon)	90s. " " "
Leather	494s. " " "

Ceylon.

Flour, Wheaten	144s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—	
Condensed	244s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen	422s. " " "
General Cargo	244s. 6d. " " weight or measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	186s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags	138s. " " weight.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.15d. " " "
Zinc Bars	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo	217s. 6d. " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—	
Greasy	3.25d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.00d. " " "
General Cargo	209s. per ton weight or measurement.

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour	152s. 6d. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat	150s. per ton net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat	150s. " " " net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 31st March, 1963—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

				<i>Rates—Australian.</i>	
JAPAN.					
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	..	..	..	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.
Coal	..	..	..	214s.	" " "
Copper Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" " "
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
Iron and Steel Scrap—					
Loose	..	..	..	240s.	" " "
4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	190s.	" " "
Over 4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	170s.	" " "
Iron, Pig	..	..	..	105s.	" " "
Lead Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" " "
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
Sugar	..	..	..	147s.	" " "
Wheat	..	..	..	150s.	" " "
Wool—					net.
Greasy	..	..	..	3.32d.	" lb.
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	3.86d.	" "
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
General Cargo	..	..	..	262s. 6d.	" " " or measurement
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.				<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>	
Fruit—					
Canned	..	..	..	35.50	per ton measurement.
Dried	..	..	..	28.00	" " "
Preserved	..	..	..	38.35	" " "
Wine	..	..	..	43.15	" " "
General Cargo	..	..	..	43.30	" " "
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.				<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>	
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Quarters, etc.	..	..	..	4.25	per 100 lb. gross weight.
Cartons	..	..	..	3.75	" " " net "
Casein	..	..	..	42.70	" ton weight. "
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Loose	..	..	..	64.35	" " "
Cartons	..	..	..	3.50	" 100 lb. "
Lead—					
Ores and Concentrates	..	..	..	22.50	" ton weight.
Unwrought	..	..	..	19.00	" " "
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Carcasses	..	..	..	4.60	" 100 lb. gross weight.
Cuts in Cartons	..	..	..	3.75	" " " net weight.
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	..	..	..	30.00	" ton weight.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	4.375	" 100 lb.
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	5.25	" "
General Cargo	..	..	..	43.30	" ton weight or measurement.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1963.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	161 0	..	210 0	..
Sydney	157 0	..
Melbourne	..	157 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	182 0	..	142 0	..
Fremantle	..	249 0	..	215 0	..
Hobart	..	176 6	..	133 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(b) 147 0	..	..	..
Darwin	..	239 6	..	276 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	177 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	..
Wellington(e)	..	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	(d) 170 0	..
Lyttleton(c)	..	177 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	..
Dunedin(c)	..	177 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	..	260 0	..	..	330 0
Norfolk Island	..	240 0	..	..	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
Samarai	..	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	..	260 0	330 0
Rabaul	..	260 0	..	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062	6,063
Victoria ..	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324	6,077
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,532
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123	3,851
Tasmania ..	565	567	538	517	516
Australia..	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102	25,582

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343	2,453
New South Wales ..	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897	37,446
Victoria ..	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232	18,903
Queensland ..	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312	17,563
South Australia ..	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905	6,737
Western Australia ..	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819	8,065
Tasmania ..	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516	1,415
Australia..	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024	92,582

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	238	259	275	303	315
New South Wales ..	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416	234,638
Victoria ..	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929	152,768
Queensland ..	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876	26,700
South Australia ..	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574	15,176
Western Australia ..	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661	11,906
Tasmania ..	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103	1,816
Australia..	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862	443,319

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738	1,958
New South Wales ..	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104	24,050
Victoria ..	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977	10,350
Queensland ..	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981	8,153
South Australia ..	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537	4,616
Western Australia ..	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833	5,342
Tasmania ..	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192	1,096
Australia..	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362	55,565

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036	p 6,241
New South Wales	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751	88,351
Victoria	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987	42,557
Queensland	34,636	36,169	35,671	36,530	36,159
South Australia	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870	13,924
Western Australia	12,788	13,516	14,846	16,317	17,549
Tasmania	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,732	2,703
Australia.. ..	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223	p 207,484

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629	p 5,165
New South Wales	72,534	71,102	76,492	79,556	79,595
Victoria	33,174	38,119	39,542	41,627	42,906
Queensland	36,862	37,461	38,309	38,529	38,085
South Australia	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310	15,603
Western Australia	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147	17,454
Tasmania	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545	3,439
Australia.. ..	186,443	184,953	194,092	200,343	p 202,247

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth	994	1,170	1,173	1,407	p 1,076
New South Wales	1,899	4,828	7,071	10,195	8,756
Victoria	-2,220	31	-352	1,360	-349
Queensland	-2,226	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926
South Australia	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679
Western Australia	-3,303	-2,791	-2,061	-830	95
Tasmania	-649	-508	-555	-813	-736
Australia.. ..	-8,298	-808	71	7,880	p 5,237

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68	p 82.75
New South Wales	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64	90.09
Victoria	106.17	99.92	100.90	96.84	100.82
Queensland	106.43	103.57	107.40	105.47	105.33
South Australia	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38	112.06
Western Australia	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08	99.46
Tasmania	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75	127.21
Australia.. ..	104.65	100.43	99.96	96.22	p 97.47

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas ^c	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,076	2,533	3,851	515	25,579
Train-miles '000	1,264	18,990	9,395	8,986	3,368	3,974	728	46,705
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	528	13,138	6,888	2,904	1,029	836	96	25,419
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,271	30,241	12,626	15,940	5,377	7,242	1,162	74,859
Miscellaneous ..	407	92	1,457	(d)	466	486	41	2,949
Total Earnings(c) ..	3,206	43,471	20,971	18,844	6,872	8,564	1,299	103,227
Working Expenses £'000	2,631	39,857	21,119	19,261	8,007	7,927	1,572	100,374
Net Earnings ..	575	3,614	—148	—417	—1,135	637	—273	2,853
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	82.05	91.70	100.71	102.21	116.52	92.56	120.99	97.23
Earnings per Train-mile	50s. 9d.	45s. 9d.	44s. 8d.	41s. 11d	40s. 10d.	43s. 1d.	35s. 8d.	44s. 2d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	41s. 7d.	42s. 0d.	45s. 0d.	42s. 10d.	47s. 6d.	39s. 11d.	43s. 2d.	43s. 0d.
Passenger-journeys '000	156	126,625	75,319	13,163	7,071	6,008	924	229,266
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	56	282	157	330	113	75	11	1,024
Coal and Coke ..	603	5,674	1,220	968	54	330	156	9,005
Other Minerals ..	49	1,208	49	745	530	234	13	2,828
Other Goods ..	287	5,190	3,569	2,628	1,529	1,876	354	15,433
Total Freight ..	995	12,354	4,995	4,671	2,226	2,515	534	28,290

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,008	2,532	3,851	515	25,512
Train-miles .. '000	1,316	18,993	9,657	9,385	3,348	3,664	688	47,051
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	571	13,732	6,996	2,832	1,045	847	96	26,119
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,656	30,530	12,458	17,438	5,277	6,212	1,298	75,869
Miscellaneous ..	434	99	1,438	(d)	503	500	35	3,009
Total Earnings(c) ..	3,661	44,361	20,892	20,270	6,825	7,559	1,429	104,997
Working Expenses £'000	2,665	38,738	21,686	19,244	7,722	7,711	1,552	99,318
Net Earnings ..	996	5,623	—794	1,026	—897	—152	—123	5,679
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	72.78	87.32	103.80	94.94	113.14	102.01	108.60	94.59
Earnings per Train-mile	55s. 7d.	46s. 9d.	43s. 3d.	43s. 2d.	40s. 9d.	41s. 3d.	41s. 7d.	44s. 8d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	40s. 6d.	40s. 9d.	44s. 11d.	41s. 0d.	46s. 2d.	42s. 1d.	45s. 2d.	42s. 3d.
Passenger-journeys '000	172	128,410	75,493	12,908	6,895	5,846	783	230,507
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	48	254	164	351	115	75	12	1,019
Coal and Coke ..	772	5,085	1,015	895	32	352	191	8,342
Other Minerals ..	31	1,078	46	776	643	209	11	2,794
Other Goods ..	315	5,578	3,639	3,144	1,267	1,371	398	15,712
Total Freight ..	1,166	11,995	4,864	5,166	2,057	2,007	612	27,867

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1961-62—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	554	..	..	44,993
Victoria ..	156	..	123	19,656	..	6,993
Queensland ..	66	20	408	7,868	1,140	5,458
South Australia ..	7	23	112	510	1,353	9,485
Western Australia ..	..	(a)	3,825	..	(a)	16,117
Tasmania ..	..	28	813	..	1,397	4,946
Northern Territory ..	..	..	35	..	..	388
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	59	..	..	1,377
Australia ..	229	71	5,929	28,034	3,890	89,757
Australia—						
1960-61 ..	238	92	5,552	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60(b) ..	275	92	5,773	(c) 34,379	(d) 5,444	81,755
1958-59(b) ..	286	105	5,664	(c) 37,659	(d) 5,277	78,881
1957-58(b) ..	344	98	4,803	(c) 43,813	(d) 5,803	64,878

(a) Included with Omnibus. (b) Excludes Northern Territory. (c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. (d) See note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1961-62—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	270,201	12,543	14,534	115.88
Victoria ..	173,255	..	31,313	8,759	8,667	98.95
Queensland ..	72,664	9,566	27,206	3,894	3,911	100.42
South Australia ..	2,477	6,565	46,051	2,715	2,606	95.99
Western Australia ..	..	(c)	48,163	2,445	2,758	112.79
Tasmania ..	..	(c)	25,576	1,178	1,429	121.36
Northern Territory ..	..	..	655	35	53	149.03
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,253	189	248	131.70
Australia ..	248,396	16,131	453,418	31,758	34,206	107.71
Australia—	(d)	(d)	(d)			
1960-61 ..	265,473	(e) 19,461	440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60(f) ..	g 312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59(f) ..	g 346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87
1957-58(f) ..	g 423,471	28,607	350,652	29,668	31,701	106.85

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with Omnibus.
 (d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960. (e) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus.
 (f) Excludes Northern Territory. (g) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1961-62—									
New South Wales	702,069	355,899	21,772	1,079,740	1,419,666	12,096,925	1,477,888	5,399,341	18,974,154
Victoria(b) ..	730,079	179,467	17,191	926,737	1,079,751	10,474,539	1,266,846	3,669,064	15,410,449
Queensland ..	273,741	146,326	15,190	435,257	(n.a.)	5,888,937	318,827	2,309,292	8,517,056
South Australia..	231,631	75,698	15,681	323,010	388,673	4,639,908	(c)	112,745	4,752,653
Western Australia	151,013	74,748	12,052	237,813	275,127	2,882,935	312,706	118,827	3,314,468
Tasmania ..	73,836	26,999	2,398	103,233	117,944	1,276,016	117,943	155,981	1,549,940
Northern Territory ..	5,497	5,054	357	10,908	13,241	64,785	9,192	1,694	75,671
Australian Capital Territory ..	16,861	4,173	359	21,393	31,372	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	(n.a.)	183,464
Total ..	2,184,727	868,364	85,000	3,138,091	3,325,774	£37,324,045	£3,503,402	£11,766,944	£52,777,855
Total—									
1960-61 ..	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	3,197,510	£35,227,731	£3,798,648	£10,870,558	£50,060,652
1959-60 ..	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	2,984,852	34,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59 ..	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	2,833,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58 ..	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	2,703,328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) to table below.

(c) Included in Registration Fees.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31ST JANUARY, 1963.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	730,692	762,929	291,255	243,302	159,265	77,645	6,053	18,549	2,289,690
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	371,531	184,138	146,714	75,886	73,830	26,944	5,315	4,285	888,643
Motor Cycles ..	20,492	15,989	14,480	15,259	11,281	2,118	388	366	80,373
Total ..	1,122,715	963,056	452,449	334,447	244,376	106,707	11,756	23,200	3,258,706
At 30th June—									
1962 ..	1,079,740	926,737	435,257	323,010	237,813	103,233	10,908	21,393	3,138,091
1961 ..	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960 ..	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959 ..	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958 ..	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle ; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1963.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons ..	81,417	59,321	27,848	20,856	17,805	6,842	497	2,405	216,991
Other Motor Vehicles	14,935	10,111	6,918	4,071	4,542	1,462	332	345	42,716
Motor Cycles ..	1,384	495	894	642	632	41	59	25	4,172
Total ..	97,736	69,927	35,660	25,569	22,979	8,345	888	2,775	263,879
Total—									
1961-62..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
1957-58..	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,855	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	238,363

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the " On Register " series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st Dec.—	
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1961.	1962.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	642	745	850	938	875	941
Registered Aircraft	1,246	1,300	1,502	1,610	1,545	1,691
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,627	3,423	3,734
Helicopter .. ..	..	..	2	2	2	8
Student	3,461	3,696	4,151	4,433	4,152	4,783
Helicopter	4	14	10	12	9	10
Commercial	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,244	1,108	1,276
Helicopter	17	30	34	33	40	37
Airline Transport	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,122	1,038	1,140
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	177	168	142	141	144	128
Radio Operators' Licences ..	2,259	2,706	3,722	5,407	4,500	6,021
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	189	193	200	175	192	176
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,485	2,499	2,658
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government	168	149	132	123	129	122
Licensed	304	323	351	359	357	375
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Six Months ended December—	
					1961.	1962.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown	No.	229,396	225,050	219,918	207,210	103,261	108,540
Miles flown	'000	40,287	43,199	42,301	41,176	20,631	21,669
Paying passengers	No.	2,235,070	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,666,160	1,322,933	1,371,330
Paying passenger-miles	'000	944,379	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,430	557,094	596,597
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	62,755	65,402	62,971	57,207	29,031	31,056
Ton-miles(b)	'000	28,841	29,240	28,220	26,076	13,379	14,662
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,727	4,825	5,956	6,311	3,467	3,445
Ton-miles(b)	'000	1,472	2,567	3,064	3,198	1,721	1,759

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) ..	No.	74,704	76,125	72,290	69,712	69,849	71,691
Hours flown .. ..	..	68,811	54,668	57,385	51,066	26,692	24,172
Miles flown	'000	16,486	16,992	20,068	19,240	9,717	10,116
Paying passengers	No.	176,120	232,714	291,258	247,517	116,578	140,258
Paying passenger-miles	'000	534,728	720,099	847,713	836,570	411,570	497,751
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	3,431	5,150	6,575	6,432	3,217	3,469
Ton-miles(b)	'000	15,381	24,625	30,134	30,429	14,900	17,639
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	1,647	2,015	2,335	2,016	1,041	1,249
Ton-miles(b)	'000	8,834	10,351	11,269	11,622	6,077	7,765

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number .. ..	..	39	43	40	46	23	16
Persons Killed .. ..	..	21	44	28	52	41	5
Persons Injured .. ..	..	30	42	38	38	13	13

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes T.E.A.L. from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended March—	
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1962.	1963.
Services connected(a)	No.	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,691,206	1,789,518
Effective applications(b)	No	160,772	168,671	169,350	205,120	141,759	198,573

(a) Exchange lines plus half duplex services at end of period. (b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
31st March, 1963	810,309	606,907	337,521	252,403	168,010	73,863	2,249,013

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
" " 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	.. 360	.. 6,124	..	74	577,502
" " 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
31st March, 1963	a 628,917	519,637	169,758	159,759	93,959	43,517	1,615,547

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.							
New South Wales	4,448	237	59	22	6,248	1,568	574
Victoria	3,115	209	70	22	4,280	1,427	459
Queensland	1,696	127	82	29	2,393	1,549	546
South Australia	1,575	50	50	15	2,020	2,038	621
Western Australia	876	26	34	11	1,204	1,589	503
Tasmania	220	14	39	13	301	842	290
Northern Territory	35	3	108	27	47	1,696	424
Australian Capital Territory ..	86	2	30	9	113	1,699	520
Australia	12,051	668	62	21	16,606	1,548	525
Australia(b)—							
1961-62	43,783	2,491	236	81	58,524	5,532	1,913
1960-61	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53, 1956-57 and 1961-62 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures from 1952-53 have been revised since previous publication to a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The scope of this Census differs from that of previous Censuses in that sales of Builders' Hardware, Grain, Business Machines and Tractors have been omitted, whereas previous Censuses included a considerable amount of sales of these items.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	624.0	444.6	208.5	135.9	113.9	51.8	1,578.7
1953-54 ..	672.3	481.1	226.0	147.2	124.9	55.3	1,706.8
1954-55 ..	736.5	523.4	249.6	161.7	132.5	59.0	1,862.7
1955-56 ..	787.7	566.9	265.1	173.9	138.1	62.8	1,994.5
1956-57 ..	817.0	602.3	279.4	181.1	141.2	65.6	2,086.6
1957-58 ..	863.3	627.4	289.6	183.6	149.0	65.5	2,178.4
1958-59 ..	888.4	657.5	300.7	193.7	148.7	69.6	2,258.6
1959-60 ..	969.2	714.3	332.6	218.6	164.8	75.2	2,474.7
1960-61 ..	1,010.2	751.9	347.6	224.8	173.2	81.8	2,589.5
1961-62 ..	1,032.1	759.4	351.1	226.2	180.4	83.1	2,632.3
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
June ..	212.0	156.8	71.1	45.3	36.3	16.3	537.8
1958-59—							
September ..	211.8	157.5	72.2	45.1	35.2	16.6	538.4
December ..	246.9	180.6	81.7	53.3	41.3	19.2	623.0
March ..	209.1	155.3	71.4	45.8	35.5	16.7	533.8
June ..	220.6	164.1	75.4	49.5	36.7	17.1	563.4
1959-60—							
September ..	227.6	166.8	78.9	50.1	37.6	17.0	578.0
December ..	266.1	196.3	90.0	60.0	44.5	20.6	677.5
March ..	233.2	168.6	79.9	52.8	40.4	18.2	593.1
June ..	242.3	182.6	83.8	55.7	42.3	19.4	626.1
1960-61—							
September ..	244.9	182.3	86.0	54.4	41.0	19.5	628.1
December ..	282.5	210.6	95.0	61.8	47.7	22.6	720.2
March ..	237.0	177.0	81.5	53.5	41.8	19.5	610.3
June ..	245.8	182.0	85.1	55.1	42.7	20.2	630.9
1961-62—							
September ..	247.7	183.2	86.0	54.3	43.2	19.6	634.0
December ..	284.1	208.6	94.7	61.7	49.3	22.9	721.3
March ..	242.5	178.2	83.2	53.7	43.8	19.7	621.1
June ..	257.8	189.4	87.2	56.5	44.1	20.9	655.9
1962-63(b)—							
September ..	254.0	185.8	87.5	56.0	44.8	20.6	648.7
December ..	296.7	216.3	99.1	64.8	51.5	24.1	752.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (b)
Groceries	343.9	358.3	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1
Butchers' Meat	170.1	170.8	178.5	193.7	211.3	211.8
Other Food(d)	232.8	294.5	308.7	335.7	353.7	366.4
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	237.9	248.6	247.5	262.8	269.4	273.0
Total Food and Drink	1,034.7	1,072.2	1,103.4	1,183.2	1,250.8	1,280.3
Clothing and Drapery	{ 380.8	} 451.0	{ 397.0	433.7	449.7	449.3
Footwear	{ 59.3		{ 64.6	72.1	76.8	77.5
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	59.4	59.9	65.9	71.1	73.2	73.7
Electrical Goods(g)	113.0	137.7	155.0	187.0	177.3	174.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	92.5	97.6	97.8	114.4	116.8	114.8
Chemists' Goods	76.9	97.0	108.0	108.0	121.5	132.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	69.3	77.9	72.5	77.9	83.0	83.5
Other Goods(h)	{ 200.7	} 360.0	{ 205.4	227.3	243.0	246.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,086.6	2,178.4	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	596.5	645.2	691.6	828.1	826.3	803.1

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Sept., 1961.	Dec., 1961.	March, 1962.	June, 1962.	Sept., 1962.(c)	Dec., 1962.(c)
Groceries	108.0	113.3	101.5	106.3	108.4	117.1
Butchers' Meat	53.9	52.9	52.1	52.9	54.0	54.9
Other Food(d)	88.6	95.5	92.4	89.9	90.0	98.9
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	62.6	74.9	70.4	65.1	65.1	78.5
Total Food and Drink	313.1	336.6	316.4	314.2	317.5	349.4
Clothing and Drapery	105.6	128.1	94.7	120.9	107.4	132.4
Footwear	18.6	21.6	16.5	20.8	19.0	22.7
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	17.5	20.5	17.7	18.0	18.3	21.7
Electrical Goods(g)	40.3	48.3	42.0	43.4	44.2	51.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings	28.3	32.8	25.8	27.9	29.5	33.7
Chemists' Goods	31.8	36.2	31.8	33.1	33.7	38.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	19.5	23.9	20.8	19.3	19.5	24.5
Other Goods(h)	59.3	73.3	55.4	58.3	59.6	77.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	634.0	721.3	621.1	655.9	648.7	752.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	187.6	204.3	199.0	212.2	239.1	252.2

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
(c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.
(d) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes some delivered Milk, and Bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (g) Includes Radios, Television and Accessories, Musical Instruments, Domestic Refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc., but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (i) Includes New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc., but excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

**Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.**

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	

HIRE PURCHASE.

Year—					
1956-57	142,804	11,422	74,962	229,188	282,310
1958-59(d)	185,209	16,488	114,869	316,566	423,904
1959-60	223,578	19,958	124,008	367,544	508,327
1960-61	191,291	22,738	101,484	315,513	508,308
1961-62	172,506	21,399	85,003	278,908	474,195
Quarter ended—					
Sept., 1961	36,939	4,686	20,139	61,764	492,200
Dec., 1961	43,421	6,907	23,454	73,782	488,636
March, 1962	43,200	4,927	20,511	68,638	475,575
June, 1962	48,946	4,879	20,899	74,724	474,195
Sept., 1962	54,589	4,926	21,125	80,640	480,569
Dec., 1962	54,985	7,712	23,786	86,483	496,285

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)

Year—					
1956-57	257	139	36,304	36,700	22,607
1958-59(d)(f)	2,750	672	57,359	60,781	47,141
1959-60	9,440	475	71,263	81,178	68,311
1960-61	8,149	375	85,804	94,328	90,911
1961-62	10,180	561	93,066	103,807	109,068
Quarter ended—					
Sept., 1961	1,936	132	20,708	22,776	91,638
Dec., 1961	2,472	122	28,029	30,623	101,957
March, 1962	2,636	129	19,194	21,959	103,303
June, 1962	3,136	178	25,135	28,449	109,068
Sept., 1962	4,062	83	23,441	27,586	110,915
Dec., 1962	4,712	69	29,667	34,448	121,275

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) Figures for the year ended 30th June, 1958 are not available.

(e) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amount Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960.

(f) Figures for periods prior to 1st July, 1958 exclude Other Instalment Credit operations of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. The information available indicates that the amounts involved in this type of financing by those businesses were relatively small before then. However, in comparisons of figures for periods immediately preceding and following this break, increases would be overstated.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses), by Type of Instalment Credit : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.—continued.

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(c)

Year—						
1956-57	143,061	11,561	111,266	265,888	304,917	
1958-59(d)(f)	187,959	17,160	172,228	377,347	471,045	
1959-60	233,018	20,433	195,271	448,722	576,638	
1960-61	199,440	23,113	187,288	409,841	599,219	
1961-62	182,686	21,960	178,069	382,715	583,263	
Quarter ended—						
Sept., 1961	38,875	4,818	40,847	84,540	583,838	
Dec., 1961	45,893	7,029	51,483	104,405	590,593	
March, 1962	45,836	5,056	39,705	90,597	578,878	
June, 1962	52,082	5,057	46,034	103,173	583,263	
Sept., 1962	58,651	5,009	44,566	108,226	591,584	
Dec., 1962	59,697	7,781	53,543	120,931	617,560	

For footnotes, see previous page.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses: Commodity Groups, December Quarter, 1962.

(£'000.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,026	13,608	7,693	4,564	5,046	2,048	54,985
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,902	1,713	960	701	1,225	211	7,712
Household and personal goods(f)	8,399	7,255	4,192	1,566	1,747	627	23,786
Total	33,327	22,576	12,845	6,831	8,018	2,886	86,483

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	571	2,518	660	531	420	12	4,712
Plant and machinery (e) ..	28	5	3	2	13	18	69
Household and personal goods(f)	14,292	6,759	3,362	2,733	1,587	934	29,667
Total	14,891	9,282	4,025	3,266	2,020	964	34,448

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,597	16,126	8,353	5,095	5,466	2,060	59,697
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,930	1,718	963	703	1,238	229	7,781
Household and personal goods(f)	22,691	14,014	7,554	4,299	3,334	1,561	53,453
Total	48,218	31,858	16,870	10,097	10,038	3,850	120,931

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
30th June, 1957..	105,661	77,261	42,528	29,030	18,141	9,689	282,310
30th June, 1959(c)	173,396	119,923	55,677	37,147	26,639	11,122	423,904
30th June, 1960..	199,466	143,226	67,598	50,930	34,792	12,315	508,327
30th June, 1961..	200,303	136,900	68,145	51,436	38,157	13,367	508,308
30th June, 1962..	190,985	123,430	64,483	43,153	38,329	13,815	474,195
30th Sept., 1961	195,554	130,965	66,384	48,451	37,645	13,201	492,200
31st Dec., 1961 ..	194,589	129,067	65,810	46,866	38,790	13,514	488,636
31st March, 1962	190,762	125,594	64,156	44,538	37,166	13,359	475,575
30th June, 1962..	190,985	123,430	64,483	43,153	38,329	13,815	474,195
30th Sept., 1962	193,076	124,176	65,945	42,752	39,933	14,687	480,569
31st Dec., 1962 ..	198,908	127,769	68,773	42,801	42,659	15,375	496,285

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	12,383	4,712	3,069	742	1,005	696	22,607
30th June, 1959(c)	22,666	12,513	4,736	2,684	3,017	1,525	47,141
30th June, 1960..	29,262	18,631	7,630	5,849	4,232	2,707	68,311
30th June, 1961..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th June, 1962..	44,196	29,055	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,068
30th Sept., 1961	38,117	24,277	9,112	9,929	6,359	3,844	91,638
31st Dec., 1961 ..	42,357	27,217	10,173	11,119	7,006	4,085	101,957
31st March, 1962	42,333	27,537	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	103,303
30th June, 1962..	44,196	29,055	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,068
30th Sept., 1962	43,810	29,571	11,520	13,258	8,582	4,174	110,915
31st Dec., 1962 ..	47,331	33,537	12,918	14,300	8,723	4,466	121,275

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	118,044	81,973	45,597	29,772	19,146	10,385	304,917
30th June, 1959(c)	196,062	132,436	60,413	39,831	29,656	12,647	471,045
30th June, 1960..	228,728	161,857	75,228	56,779	39,024	15,022	576,638
30th June, 1961..	237,175	162,646	76,995	61,185	44,139	17,079	599,219
30th June, 1962..	235,181	152,485	75,615	55,551	46,542	17,889	583,263
30th Sept., 1961	233,671	155,242	75,496	58,380	44,004	17,045	583,838
31st Dec., 1961 ..	236,946	156,284	75,983	57,985	45,796	17,599	590,593
31st March, 1962	233,095	153,131	74,479	56,183	44,601	17,389	578,878
30th June, 1962..	235,181	152,485	75,615	55,551	46,542	17,889	583,263
30th Sept., 1962	236,886	153,747	77,465	56,010	48,515	18,861	591,484
31st Dec., 1962 ..	246,239	161,306	81,691	57,101	51,382	19,841	617,560

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
at 30th June, 1958 not available.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Balances

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1956-57	61,275	48,144	30,396	19,352	11,338	7,454	177,959
1957-58	86,334	61,002	34,299	19,903	14,669	7,579	223,786
1958-59	102,783	65,468	38,854	21,629	14,980	8,086	251,800
1959-60	112,726	80,024	47,208	29,525	19,696	9,346	298,525
1960-61	101,574	66,219	37,720	25,283	17,617	8,922	257,335
1961-62	95,039	57,687	32,978	18,637	19,077	8,894	232,312
Quarter ended—							
Sept., 1961	20,043	12,201	7,525	3,946	3,655	1,941	49,311
Dec., 1961	25,070	15,121	8,346	4,769	5,030	2,247	60,583
March, 1962	23,839	14,614	7,900	4,727	4,769	2,112	57,961
June, 1962	26,087	15,751	9,207	5,195	5,623	2,594	64,457
Sept., 1962	27,807	17,993	10,453	5,826	5,661	2,840	70,580
Dec., 1962	29,173	19,075	11,345	6,019	6,720	2,826	75,158
COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d) (e)							
Year—							
1959-60	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	133,740	90,027	52,149	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,251
1961-62	125,216	85,012	48,461	29,129	22,455	11,570	321,843
Quarter ended—							
Sept., 1961	30,996	20,919	12,457	7,105	4,938	2,953	79,368
Dec., 1961	30,533	21,280	11,982	6,986	5,346	2,831	78,958
March, 1962	32,598	21,559	12,266	7,878	7,100	2,835	84,236
June, 1962	31,089	21,254	11,756	7,160	5,071	2,951	79,281
Sept., 1962	31,018	19,848	12,081	6,905	5,343	2,975	78,170
Dec., 1962	31,912	19,618	12,110	6,778	5,458	3,030	78,906
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1956-57	79,316	60,042	36,622	22,677	14,148	8,957	221,762
1957-58	108,191	77,590	42,459	25,393	17,230	9,676	280,539
1958-59	137,277	90,000	49,694	28,768	19,760	10,845	336,344
1959-60	158,647	108,147	61,080	38,728	24,372	12,389	403,363
1960-61	159,365	102,490	58,196	39,022	25,618	13,195	397,886
1961-62	153,593	92,911	52,647	33,896	27,239	13,427	373,713
Quarter ended—							
Sept., 1961	154,926	97,749	55,865	37,129	25,268	12,930	383,867
Dec., 1961	154,966	95,786	54,405	35,981	26,555	13,170	380,863
March, 1962	152,503	93,499	52,445	34,397	25,479	13,011	371,334
June, 1962	153,593	92,911	52,647	33,896	27,239	13,427	373,713
Sept., 1962	155,812	96,048	54,211	34,461	29,048	14,215	383,795
Dec., 1962	161,740	100,940	57,130	35,219	31,896	14,860	401,785

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (e) Not available for years prior to 1959-60.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(\$'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1957-58... ..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59... ..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,023	248,316
1959-60... ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61... ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62... ..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	100,310	15,237	182,026	297,573	1,266	2,701	301,540
March, 1962	95,781	15,610	189,415	300,806	763	2,677	304,246
June, "	99,298	16,427	189,779	305,504	808	2,937	309,249
September, "	103,363	17,077	185,891	306,331	517	3,027	309,875
December, "	103,245	16,533	191,770	311,548	789	3,322	315,659
March, 1963	103,241	17,019	192,018	313,178	960	3,106	317,244

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59.. ..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60.. ..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61.. ..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62.. ..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	431,207	81,052	980,645	1,492,904	6,992	30,003	1,529,899
March, 1962	452,902	80,802	1,043,384	1,577,088	7,719	28,539	1,613,346
June, "	456,091	85,744	999,355	1,541,190	8,985	30,007	1,580,182
September, "	465,913	95,850	955,679	1,517,442	7,504	28,428	1,553,374
December, "	484,732	94,667	990,714	1,570,113	7,311	32,437	1,609,861
March, 1963	507,520	98,137	1,050,575	1,656,232	8,664	32,437	1,697,333

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59.. ..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60.. ..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61.. ..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,881	25,624	107,900
1961-62.. ..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	20,260	20,924	45,192	86,376	2,228	26,148	114,752
March, 1962	22,684	20,087	51,212	93,983	1,648	36,408	132,039
June, "	24,808	21,309	48,682	94,799	1,585	37,654	134,085
September, "	28,490	19,259	47,149	94,898	1,248	38,785	134,931
December, "	29,633	18,872	48,289	96,794	1,871	39,954	138,619
March, 1963	31,312	19,107	55,849	106,268	1,955	40,940	149,163

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59.. ..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60.. ..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61.. ..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62.. ..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	551,777	117,213	1,207,863	1,876,853	10,486	58,852	1,946,191
March, 1962	571,367	116,499	1,284,011	1,971,877	10,130	67,624	2,049,631
June, "	580,197	123,480	1,237,816	1,941,493	11,378	70,598	2,023,469
September, "	597,766	132,186	1,188,719	1,918,671	9,269	70,240	1,998,180
December, "	617,610	130,072	1,230,773	1,978,455	9,971	75,713	2,064,139
March, 1963	642,073	134,263	1,299,342	2,075,678	11,579	76,483	2,163,740

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.
 (c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.(c)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.(d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.(e)	Other.						

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1957-58	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,848
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	10,584	1,687	88,660	2,346	2,257	36,642	146,190	17,326	305,692
March, 1962 ..	11,548	2,169	87,840	2,317	2,803	37,436	149,942	17,105	311,160
June, ..	10,824	2,065	83,536	2,310	3,922	33,146	154,872	25,614	316,289
September, ..	10,509	1,942	80,035	2,309	4,366	32,006	162,793	26,225	320,185
December, ..	10,734	1,559	79,279	2,244	4,064	34,508	162,459	28,189	323,036
March, 1963 ..	11,556	5,472	77,054	2,237	3,711	35,945	167,212	26,865	330,052

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,327
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	62,025	28,967	279,413	19,991	29,597	182,441	853,747	98,093	1,554,274
March, 1962 ..	62,896	58,789	342,745	20,092	30,196	193,303	821,776	97,530	1,627,327
June, ..	57,694	15,370	304,117	21,506	24,554	170,178	866,962	138,285	1,598,666
September, ..	56,303	12,717	275,820	23,709	26,717	159,576	890,301	141,253	1,586,396
December, ..	59,862	21,280	284,526	23,828	29,583	171,879	890,182	141,448	1,622,588
March, 1963 ..	61,671	57,421	323,624	23,738	32,051	186,863	877,269	135,718	1,698,355

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	3,764	811	19,317	3,913	2,415	474	106,370	11,539	148,603
March, 1962 ..	6,859	441	23,837	4,818	2,108	469	106,059	11,923	156,514
June, ..	8,255	..	22,156	3,336	1,719	455	110,517	12,466	158,904
September, ..	6,355	..	20,737	3,183	1,617	427	116,377	12,141	160,837
December, ..	4,323	1,239	19,685	3,904	1,524	443	121,539	12,369	165,026
March, 1963 ..	6,167	2,869	23,836	4,823	2,797	473	121,802	13,257	176,024

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	230,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	76,373	31,465	387,390	26,250	34,269	219,557	1,106,307	126,958	2,008,569
March, 1962 ..	81,303	61,399	454,422	27,227	35,107	231,208	1,077,777	126,558	2,095,001
June, ..	76,773	17,435	409,809	27,152	30,195	203,779	1,132,551	176,365	2,073,859
September, ..	73,167	14,659	376,592	29,201	32,700	192,009	1,169,471	179,619	2,007,418
December, ..	74,919	24,078	383,490	29,076	35,171	206,830	1,174,180	182,006	2,110,650
March, 1963 ..	79,394	65,762	424,514	30,798	38,559	223,281	1,166,283	175,840	2,204,431

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market. (e) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	492,083	465,687	68,479
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961 ..	59,596	371,104	430,700	219,557	18,539	349,898	494,008	507,652	36,668
March, 1962 ..	61,268	367,054	428,322	231,208	21,840	348,783	510,510	441,899	94,797
June, ..	61,330	369,620	430,950	203,779	64,996	287,580	480,919	440,465	79,731
September, ..	59,133	370,820	429,953	192,009	71,140	287,222	500,650	463,205	34,343
December, ..	62,980	378,284	441,264	206,829	63,779	305,702	501,436	520,950	11,435
March, 1963 ..	66,433	375,751	442,184	223,281	58,283	312,738	512,795	439,545	97,524

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

(b) Averages of weekly

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.			25th March, 1959.	30th March, 1960.	29th March, 1961.	28th March, 1962.	27th March, 1963.
10s. ..	..	..	11,684	11,932	12,247	12,441	12,986
£1 ..	..	..	69,781	68,959	70,021	67,981	68,988
£5 ..	..	..	181,015	185,366	194,031	188,271	193,734
£10 ..	..	..	140,555	146,066	151,883	151,226	155,403
£20 ..	..	..	3	3	2	2	2
£50 ..	..	..	37	33	32	30	29
£100 ..	..	..	41	38	37	36	34
£1,000 ..	..	..	433	5,560	359	7,296	7,546
Held by Banks ..	..	..	43,818	55,906	50,382	62,568	66,144
„ „ Public ..	..	..	359,731	362,051	378,230	364,715	372,578
Total ..	..	..	403,549	417,957	428,612	427,283	438,722

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
Quarter ended—					
December, 1961 ..	20,284	23,695	43,979	..	1,765
March, 1962 ..	20,393	25,286	45,679	1,312	1,727
June, ..	20,203	27,108	47,311	479	2,983
September, ..	20,335	28,788	49,123	..	5,710
December, ..	21,285	30,558	51,843	125	3,563
March, 1963 ..	20,963	31,241	52,204	1,232	2,477

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
Quarter ended—									
Dec., 1961 ..	336,316	301,308	83,332	58,973	40,686	15,852	1,138	3,668	841,273
Mar., 1962 ..	320,212	285,641	79,753	58,632	43,234	15,266	1,043	4,067	807,848
June, ..	347,120	310,266	85,311	62,376	40,241	18,139	1,134	4,748	869,335
Sept., ..	343,437	310,955	89,035	61,920	40,622	17,274	1,303	4,817	869,363
Dec., ..	362,683	324,904	93,567	66,409	44,396	17,636	1,318	5,346	916,259
Mar., 1963 ..	351,737	325,154	91,124	67,620	47,325	16,952	1,195	4,452	905,559

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.				
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—		Weekly Average.		At Second Wednesday of—(b)				Total Outstanding. (c)
		Aggregate	Term Loan Component.					
1961—				1960—				
August ..	..	7.5	..	July ..	..	..	..	1,682.4
September ..	..	8.4	..	October ..	..	..	..	1,688.2
October ..	..	9.4	..	1961—				
November ..	..	11.1	..	July ..	..	..	..	1,571.5
December ..	..	11.5	..	October ..	..	..	..	1,605.5
				November ..	..	..	..	1,620.0
				December ..	..	..	..	1,646.8
1962—				1962—				
January ..	..	8.6	..	January ..	..	..	..	1,651.4
February ..	..	9.4	..	February ..	..	..	..	1,665.2
March ..	..	12.5	..	March ..	..	..	..	1,682.5
April ..	..	12.9	..	April ..	..	..	..	1,701.1
May ..	..	10.2	..	May ..	..	..	..	1,713.7
June ..	..	9.5	..	June ..	..	..	..	1,721.9
July ..	..	10.2	0.8	July ..	..	..	..	1,732.8
August ..	..	11.3	0.5	August ..	..	..	..	1,744.3
September ..	..	9.9	1.0	September ..	..	..	..	1,752.1
October ..	..	9.9	1.0	October ..	..	..	..	1,752.9
November ..	..	10.8	0.7	November ..	..	..	..	1,766.5
December ..	..	11.6	1.0	December ..	..	..	..	1,770.9
1963—				1963—				
January ..	..	8.4	0.7	January ..	..	..	..	1,762.7
February ..	..	9.3	1.0	February ..	..	..	..	1,767.3
March ..	..	13.2	1.8	March ..	..	..	..	1,783.2

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.
(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)
(£ million.)

Classification.	December, 1960.(b)	July, 1961.(b)	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)	January, 1963.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	228.3	225.3	217.3	239.6	235.6
Manufacturing	224.4	228.1	196.3	209.5	191.9
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	14.4	14.3	13.5	14.0	14.7
Finance	82.4	72.2	69.2	66.0	64.3
Commerce	214.4	217.4	192.6	216.6	211.8
Building and Construction	27.7	25.3	25.5	30.6	29.1
Other Businesses	70.0	72.1	69.1	77.7	79.0
Unclassified	5.4	5.7	6.1	8.4	8.6
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	508.4	505.1	450.8	481.9	(d) 459.3
Other(c)	358.6	355.3	338.9	380.5	(d) 364.1
Total	867.0	860.4	789.6	862.4	834.9
Advances to Public Authorities	20.9	14.0	26.3	12.6	18.0
Personal Advances	156.0	145.1	147.4	169.6	173.0
Advances to Non-Profit Organizations ..	20.4	19.3	20.7	21.0	23.4
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	1,064.3	1,038.8	984.0	1,065.6	1,049.3
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Total, All Advances	1,064.6	1,039.1	984.3	1,065.9	1,049.8

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above. (d) Excludes "Term Loans".

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)
(£ million.)

Classification.	December, 1960.(c)	July, 1961.(c)	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)	January, 1963.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	346.1	327.6	365.3	332.6	361.3
Manufacturing	133.8	120.8	141.0	130.0	141.7
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	32.5	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.8
Finance	118.5	123.8	133.3	139.2	143.8
Commerce	169.5	142.0	176.7	158.5	179.1
Building and Construction	49.6	48.3	52.1	52.2	55.9
Other Businesses	201.4	185.0	195.6	203.5	208.4
Unclassified	12.7	13.5	13.5	15.0	16.4
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	366.0	337.2	404.9	405.5	433.6
Other(d)	698.1	653.5	702.5	655.6	703.8
Total	1,064.1	990.7	1,107.4	1,061.1	1,137.4
Deposits of Public Authorities	58.2	81.8	80.3	97.3	93.3
Personal Deposits	483.2	481.4	523.2	518.8	557.2
Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations ..	52.6	59.0	59.5	67.2	69.2
Total, Resident Depositors	1,658.1	1,612.9	1,770.4	1,744.4	1,857.1
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	12.4	12.8	13.6	14.7	16.7
Total, All Depositors	1,670.5	1,625.7	1,784.0	1,759.1	1,873.8

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Dec., 1961	594,307	543,967	197,547	170,526	85,516	49,115	2,970	6,621	1,650,569
Mar., 1962	600,808	551,844	196,909	173,700	86,864	50,135	2,885	6,954	1,670,099
June, "	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Sept., "	646,629	595,105	217,517	187,872	95,235	53,533	3,373	7,893	1,807,157
Dec., "	663,250	610,529	223,340	192,521	97,553	53,795	3,410	8,250	1,852,648
Mar., 1963	675,520	622,250	224,138	199,161	99,634	54,970	3,291	8,740	1,887,713

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—							228,144	
1958 ..	2,812	104,633	54,644	719,354	224,502	..	260,982	
1959 ..	3,253	121,979	53,693	740,128	248,938	..		
1960 ..	2,888	133,258	54,925	793,829	285,296	1,675	277,339	23,549
1961 ..	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	312,235	7,625	312,144	26,685
1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
Dec., 1961 ..	5,386	145,216	57,008	814,365	331,048	16,788	328,778	27,569
Mar., 1962 ..	4,512	151,597	58,127	826,671	340,787	13,798	333,385	28,459
June, " ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
Sept., " ..	4,786	165,582	60,297	866,837	377,944	14,311	355,016	29,788
Dec., " ..	6,024	171,832	61,437	884,332	397,868	15,640	369,888	30,837
Mar., 1963 ..	4,522	180,379	58,388	904,668	410,700	13,822	380,209	32,451

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1963.

Particulars	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
LENDING RATES.			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months	3½	13.4.62	4
12 months to 15 months(c)	4	13.4.62	4½
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(d)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000			
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.7.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.9.61	Nil
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—			
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.1.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.7.61	Nil

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term	5	7.2.62	5½
Short Term	4½	7.2.62	4½
Treasury Notes (Discount Rate)	3.61	16.7.62	3.71(e)

(a) Maximum rate. Between 17th November, 1960 and 13th April, 1962, the average rate on all advances was not to exceed 6 per cent. As from the latter date this condition was no longer required.

(b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5½ per cent. (c) From 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

(d) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 2 per cent. per annum (previous rate: 1½–1¾ per cent.).

(e) Discount rate on Seasonal Securities maturing in June, 1962, now replaced by Treasury notes.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1957-58	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.38	4.99	7.3
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
Month of—										(e)
Sept., 1961 ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.59	5.33	8.7
Dec., „ ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.36	4.98	8.8
Mar., 1962 ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.39	4.95	8.9
June, „ ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.30	4.93	9.1
Sept., „ ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00		(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1
Dec., „ ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00		(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.13	4.88	9.1
Mar., 1963 ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00		(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.04	4.84	8.7

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months. (h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	March, 1962.	March, 1963.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.35	2.40
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.68	110.86	110.74	110.68	110.92	110.63
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.33	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.34	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	1,012.15	(b) 10.92	10.90	10.93	10.94	10.88
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.40	8.39	8.27	8.02	8.06	7.98
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.88	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.50	11.62
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.67	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.70	9.62
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.88	18.84	18.80
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.24	35.43	35.38	35.34	35.36	35.31

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this base. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1. (c) On application.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Government Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Out- standing. (a).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other. Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
" 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
" 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
Dec., „(b) ..	33.8	76.6	110.4	114.1	2.25	4.00	2.75	4.00	3.50
Mar., 1962 ..	34.7	76.0	110.7	114.8	2.00	4.00	3.50	3.94	3.46
June, „ ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
Sept., „ ..	32.0	82.7	114.7	119.6	2.00	4.25	3.38	4.31	3.70
Dec., „(b) ..	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69
Mar., 1963 ..	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(a)(b)

Period.			New Policies Issued.						Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)	
			Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.			Total Sum Insured.
			No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	Total Sum Insured.	
			£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	
Year—										
1957-58	..	..	299,614	450,860	} (d)	{	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008
1958-59	..	..	315,752	521,161			192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	..	..	403,016	691,238			189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	..	..	332,382	593,558			181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	..	..	318,512	616,860	90,978	211,565	165,251	47,024	900,946	841,471
Quarter ended—										
December, 1961 (e)	..	..	79,801	169,121	20,395	89,747	40,453	11,434	270,302	89,919
March, 1962	..	..	65,266	124,261	15,763	36,260	32,661	9,412	169,933	76,835
June	..	..	82,633	160,757	16,727	49,010	39,148	13,064	222,831	85,171
September, " (e)	..	..	90,399	179,189	20,997	72,080	46,028	15,650	266,919	95,908
December, " (e)	..	..	77,290	167,799	21,781	84,892	37,756	14,045	266,736	108,722
Two months ended—										
February, 1963	..	..	36,281	71,760	11,113	21,769	15,287	5,274	98,803	53,523

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia^(a)—continued.Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.^(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums. ^(b)				Claims, etc., Paid. ^(c)				New Loans Paid Over. ^(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957–58 ..	87,459	(e)	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e)	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958–59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	73,242
1959–60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	74,694
1960–61 ..	116,122		15,543	131,665	51,975		13,391	65,366	85,084
1961–62 ..	132,708		16,022	148,730	54,785		13,789	68,574	60,984
Quarter ended—									
Dec., 1961 ..	32,155	7,963	4,572	36,727	13,090	3,509	3,510	16,600	14,054
March, 1962 ..	21,699		3,314	32,976	9,080		3,003	15,592	12,320
June, ..	26,015		3,882	40,059	10,605		3,177	17,304	16,464
Sept., ..	26,184		4,090	39,634	10,954		3,420	18,576	16,255
Dec., ..	24,698		4,620	38,858	10,831		3,227	17,911	17,133
Two months ended—									
February, 1963	14,922	5,471	1,717	22,110	6,431	2,197	1,980	10,608	7,899

^(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea.^(b) Includes consideration for annuities.^(c) Includes

claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

^(d) Excludes advances of premiums.^(e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.^(a)

(£'000.)

Class of Assets.	End of—				
	December, 1961.	March, 1962.	June, 1962.	September, 1962.	December, 1962.
Fixed Assets	73,670	75,196	79,928	83,893	86,497
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—					
On Mortgage—					
Housing	153,353	153,409	153,255	154,703	157,282
Other	221,239	221,880	226,000	228,861	232,698
On Policies	42,387	43,154	43,022	45,125	46,387
Other	26,350	26,293	26,078	25,151	23,721
Total Loans	443,329	444,736	449,255	453,840	460,088
Investments—					
Government Securities	245,617	254,149	261,644	271,588	283,499
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities	117,258	120,357	121,067	122,158	123,342
Debentures and notes	105,784	107,563	110,401	114,238	117,164
Shares	111,685	115,959	120,511	125,611	131,584
Other	3,185	3,157	3,187	3,196	3,477
Total Investments	583,529	601,185	616,810	636,791	659,066
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,858	1,928	1,946	2,226	3,133
Total Selected Assets	1,102,386	1,123,045	1,147,939	1,176,750	1,208,784

^(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

Details as at the end of December, 1961, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates previously published. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	27.3	11.6	38.9	8.1	4.7	12.8	51.7
1956-57 ..	22.1	10.1	32.2	6.7	1.8	8.5	40.7
1957-58 ..	14.7	12.9	27.6	5.2	2.8	8.0	35.6
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.1	29.4	71.5				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	7.3	5.0	12.3	1.2	0.4	1.6	13.9
June, "	12.2	2.9	15.1	2.2	1.4	3.6	18.7
September, "	15.9	5.5	21.4	1.3	0.5	1.8	23.2
December, "	12.5	3.6	16.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	17.9
March, 1962	9.0	3.5	12.5	1.1	0.2	1.3	13.8
June, "	4.7	16.8	21.5				
September, "	7.3	—0.6	6.7				
December, "	p 5.2	p 6.3	p 11.5				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.3	29.0	39.3	5.5	0.3	5.8	45.1
1956-57 ..	1.7	29.5	31.2	5.5	1.0	6.5	37.7
1957-58 ..	3.9	48.0	51.9	5.4	0.5	5.9	57.8
1958-59 ..	10.5	91.5	102.0	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.7
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.4	81.6	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.1
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.2	51.2				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	3.4	(e)—3.7	(e)—0.3	2.0	0.9	2.9	2.6
June, "	4.1	(e)—4.1	..	2.6	0.6	3.2	3.2
September, "	1.5	16.2	17.7	1.9	0.5	2.4	20.1
December, "	1.4	17.9	19.3	1.5	1.0	2.5	21.8
March, 1962	1.4	2.5	3.9	1.2	0.6	1.8	5.7
June, "	1.7	8.6	10.3				
September, "	3.0	21.3	24.3				
December, "	p 0.9	p 25.2	p 26.1				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.9	10.0	20.9	7.7	0.5	8.2	29.1
1956-57 ..	10.5	8.3	18.8	6.0	1.3	7.3	26.1
1957-58 ..	10.6	15.9	26.5	4.9	0.6	5.5	32.0
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.5	27.2				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	5.4	4.0	9.4	1.3	0.3	1.6	11.0
June, "	6.0	1.0	7.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	9.1
September, "	6.6	5.4	12.0	1.4	..	1.4	13.4
December, "	0.7	3.1	3.8	1.0	0.1	1.1	4.9
March, 1962	3.6	3.2	6.8	1.1	0.2	1.3	8.1
June, "	2.8	1.8	4.6				
September, "	(d)	(d)	4.3				
December, "	p 4.0	p 2.7	p 6.7				

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New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.7	2.1	12.8	7.8	0.3	8.1	20.9
1956-57 ..	9.4	3.6	13.0	8.2	0.6	8.8	21.8
1957-58 ..	6.0	4.9	10.9	4.5	0.4	4.9	15.8
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.5	11.5	26.0				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	3.8	3.5	7.3	1.3	0.2	1.5	8.8
June, "	3.0	2.7	5.7	2.4	0.4	2.8	8.5
September, "	2.0	2.5	4.5	1.5	0.2	1.7	6.2
December, "	3.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	7.4
March, 1962	3.7	3.0	6.7	1.8	1.0	2.8	9.5
June, "	5.8	4.0	9.8				
September, "	(d)	(d)	4.6				
December, "	p 4.5	p 1.8	p 6.3				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(f)		(f)	(f)
1955-56 ..	59.2	52.7	111.9	30.3	5.8	36.1	148.0
1956-57 ..	43.7	51.5	95.2	27.6	4.7	32.3	127.5
1957-58 ..	35.2	81.7	116.9	21.1	4.3	25.4	142.5
1958-59 ..	48.7	142.3	191.0	18.1	12.5	30.6	221.6
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.7	219.2	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.7
1961-62 ..	76.2	99.6	175.8				
Quarter ended—							
March, 1961	19.9	8.8	28.7	6.1	1.8	7.9	36.6
June, "	25.3	2.5	27.8	9.6	2.7	12.3	40.1
September, "	26.0	29.6	55.6	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.2
December, "	17.6	26.6	44.2	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.3
March, 1962	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June, "	15.0	31.2	46.2	p 9.8	p 1.6	p 11.4	p 57.6
September, "	13.8	26.1	39.9				
December, "	p 14.6	p 36.0	p 50.6				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money. (f) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private oversea investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, and £A.0.3 million in 1961. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.11.3 million at 30th June, 1957, £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, and £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.				Portfolio Investment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment. in Companies.
	Australian Branches		Australian Subsidiaries.			
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Investment.	Undistributed Profits.	Other Investment.		
1956-57 ..	9.4	7.7	38.3	40.5	95.9	104.9
1957-58 ..	4.6	5.8	38.8	47.4	96.6	104.5
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.8	51.7	32.5	105.6	125.2
1959-60 ..	9.5	22.5	59.2	68.8	160.0	192.8
1960-61 ..	3.2	26.0	56.9	98.3	184.4	232.3
1961-62p..	4.0	17.5	29.6	44.2	95.3	131.7

(a) Increases in investment by some oversea investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other oversea investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)

(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1956-57	24.1	0.9	20.6	2.1	47.7
1957-58	19.8	1.0	20.6	2.0	43.4
1958-59	28.3	0.9	31.5	2.6	63.3
1959-60	..	..	31.1	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.7
1960-61	..	..	20.7	1.3	32.9	5.2	60.1
1961-62p	..	..	20.6	1.3	9.2	2.5	33.6

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1956-57	..	..	37.5	3.1	7.0	9.6	57.2
1957-58	..	..	42.3	3.8	6.5	8.5	61.1
1958-59	..	..	38.6	-1.4	14.6	10.1	61.9
1959-60	..	..	74.2	7.7	27.4	14.8	124.1
1960-61	..	..	86.2	1.5	53.9	30.6	172.2
1961-62p	..	..	35.0	3.3	56.2	3.6	98.1

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1956-57	..	..	61.6	4.0	27.6	11.7	104.9
1957-58	..	..	62.1	4.8	27.1	10.5	104.5
1958-59	..	..	66.9	-0.5	46.1	12.7	125.2
1959-60	..	..	105.3	7.9	62.2	17.4	192.8
1960-61	..	..	106.9	2.8	86.8	35.8	232.3
1961-62p	..	..	55.6	4.6	65.4	6.1	131.7

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)

(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other.	Undistributed Profits.	Other.			
1956-57 ..	0.7	6.7	2.7	1.3	11.4	-0.9	10.5
1957-58 ..	0.7	2.0	3.6	1.6	7.9	-1.4	6.5
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.6	12.1	-1.4	10.7
1959-60 ..	-0.3	0.9	3.2	3.9	7.7	-4.4	3.3
1960-61 ..	0.4	2.9	2.7	1.6	7.6	-4.7	2.9
1961-62 ..	0.5	3.9	3.8	2.4	10.6	-2.3	8.3

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—continued.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.

1956-57	0.3	1.1	-0.1	2.1	3.4
1957-58	0.2	1.6	-0.1	2.6	4.3
1958-59	0.2	2.3	2.5
1959-60	..	..	0.1	1.8	-0.1	1.1	2.9
1960-61	..	..	0.9	1.3	..	0.9	3.1

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1956-57	..	..	0.1	1.6	0.1	5.3	7.1
1957-58	..	..	0.1	-0.2	0.1	2.2	2.2
1958-59	..	..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.0	8.2
1959-60	..	..	-2.9	2.5	-0.4	1.2	0.4
1960-61	..	..	-1.1	1.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.2

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1956-57	..	..	0.4	2.7	..	7.4	10.5
1957-58	..	..	0.3	1.4	..	4.8	6.5
1958-59	..	..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.0	10.7
1959-60	..	..	-2.8	4.3	-0.5	2.3	3.3
1960-61	..	..	-0.2	2.3	0.5	0.3	2.9

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.(a)

(£A. million.)

Year.			Annual Inflow of Private Investment.	Annual Outflow of Private Investment.	Net Oversea Remittances by Life Insurance Companies.	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
1956-57	..	..	103.6	10.5	1.1	92.0
1957-58	..	..	102.6	6.5	4.8	91.3
1958-59	..	..	120.7	10.7	5.0	105.0
1959-60	..	..	190.5	3.3	2.4	184.8
1960-61	..	..	232.3	2.9	0.2	229.2
1961-62p	..	..	131.7	8.3	-0.2	123.6

(a) This total differs from that of private (net) capital items shown in Table 1 of "The Australian Balance of Payments, 1957-58 to 1961-62".

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
1956-57	60.8	0.3	27.5	3.4	92.0
1957-58	57.1	2.5	26.9	4.8	91.3
1958-59	63.1	(a)-11.5	46.3	7.1	105.0
1959-60	104.8	3.0	62.7	14.3	184.8
1960-61	105.2	0.5	86.4	34.5	226.6

(a) (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year— 1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
Quarter ended—					
September, 1961	4.3	1.9	3.2	1.1	85.8
December, „	3.2	1.5	2.2	0.7	87.6
March, 1962	4.9	1.6	3.4	0.7	92.6
June, „	5.1	1.9	2.9	1.0	91.8
September, „	4.1	1.3	3.8	0.8	93.6
December, „	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.4

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Nine months ended March—	
				1962.	1963.
TAXATION—					
Customs	84,381	101,785	85,160	61,092	77,530
Excise	252,111	257,409	265,645	201,592	208,810
Sales Tax	164,185	173,040	148,824	113,217	118,953
Income Taxes	671,294	807,266	828,150	416,042	387,926
Pay-roll Tax	55,162	61,260	60,972	45,448	46,974
Estate Duty	13,753	14,807	17,029	12,486	12,919
Gift Duty	2,435	2,783	2,797	2,036	2,466
Wheat Tax	187	261	234		
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	1,542	1,655	2,854		
Wheat Export Charge	1	..	..
Other Export Charges	540	529	617		
Stevedoring Industry Charge	3,718	3,844	3,433	(a)	(a)
Tobacco Industry Charge	112	136	164		
Dairy Produce Levy	334	350	390		
Canning Fruit Charge	35	30	45		
Cattle Slaughter Levy .. .. .	..	84	210		
Total Taxation	1,249,790	1,425,239	1,416,524	851,913	855,578
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	121,631	136,165	139,814	103,947	110,547
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	3,249	4,091	4,187		
Central Australia	1,601	1,867	1,821	4,634	5,224
North Australia	272	149	155		
Australian Capital Territory	25	42	59		
Total, Railways	5,147	6,149	6,222	4,634	5,224
Broadcasting and Television Services	10,460	11,553	12,853	8,753	9,944
Total, Business Undertakings	137,238	153,867	158,889	117,334	125,715
TERRITORIES	4,198	5,455	5,996	4,090	4,885
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	415	321	589	200	150
Defence	5,832	5,826	4,806	3,741	2,965
Civil Aviation	1,872	2,621	3,806	1,518	2,253
Health	106	119	111	184	130
Attorney-General	670	812	947	681	751
Shipping and Transport	2,645	1,761	1,832	601	675
Reserve Bank of Australia	(b) 10,516	(b) 12,930	(b) 15,751	16,866	14,357
Other	25,004	29,328	32,791	23,439	29,645
Total	47,060	53,718	60,633	46,730	50,926
Grand Total	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,020,067	1,037,104

(a) Included in Other Revenue.

(b) Net Profit on Note Issue only.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1962.	1963.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	135,982	136,032	150,128	135,095	129,342
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	66,212	67,599	68,740	62,730	64,583
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	41,382	142,561	22,155	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	77,974	74,498	85,545	54,502	45,369
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	295,064	326,447	360,877	265,986	277,240
Subsidies and Bounties	17,346	17,562	29,500	(c)	(c)
Defence Services	181,599	198,167	179,437	145,853	111,717
War and Repatriation Services—					
War Pensions	65,822	73,673	77,270	58,556	62,424
Other Services	20,757	24,274	27,010	18,287	20,820
Total, War and Repatriation Services	86,579	97,947	104,280	76,843	83,244
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Capital Works and Services ..	39,937	42,145	46,939	33,136	42,918
Other	107,777	110,136	114,772	83,801	78,197
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	147,714	152,281	161,711	116,937	121,115
Railways—					
Capital Works and Services ..	1,091	1,248	1,697	1,273	1,179
Other	4,088	4,615	5,222	4,011	3,922
Total, Railways	5,179	5,863	6,919	5,284	5,101
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services ..	3,551	1,429	2,847	1,758	2,427
Other	9,983	11,372	12,800	9,802	10,216
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	13,534	12,801	15,647	11,560	12,643
Overseas Telecommunications ..	..	..	1,000	..	2,705
Total, Business Undertakings ..	166,427	170,945	185,277	133,781	141,564
Territories—					
Capital Works and Services	16,900	18,229	20,764	16,142	17,953
Other—					
Northern Territory	6,245	6,853	7,758	5,640	5,631
Australian Capital Territory ..	4,301	4,805	5,020	3,982	5,132
Papua-New Guinea	12,951	15,094	17,477	13,337	14,025
Norfolk Island	32	32	38	12	37
Cocos Island	30	55	35	23	24
Total, Territories	40,459	45,068	51,092	39,136	42,802
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	5,689	5,689
Redemption of States' Debts ..	5,942	6,274	6,739	5,050	5,436
Special Grants	8,326	8,618	11,231	8,906	8,551
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	43,923	46,000	50,000	37,449	40,500
Financial Assistance Grants	244,500	269,994	292,140	175,315	182,592
States Grants—Additional Assistance ..	..	..	10,000	..	11,375
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	781	410	387	248	331
National Welfare Fund—Tuberculosis Benefits—Maintenance Grants ..	4,299	4,157	4,314	(d)	(d)
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	1,147	727	824	629	264
Grants for Rail Standardization ..	2,606	3,301	2,800	..	..
Grants to Universities	7,628	11,227	14,161	10,158	10,863
Other	2,525	3,160	4,330	2,482	2,743
Total, Payments to or for the States	329,262	361,453	404,511	245,926	268,344
GRAND TOTAL	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,159,852	1,164,205

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 93.
 Annual figures exclude Tuberculosis Benefits—Maintenance Grants included in Payments to or for the States.
 (c) Included in Administration and Miscellaneous. (d) Included in National Welfare Fund and Social Services.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Total to 30th June, 1962.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,577	1,673,313
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	..	37,308	11,987	..	23,641	72,936
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 9	Cr. 26	8,628
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	..	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	..	13,660
Territories(b)	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 4	8,695
Other	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	..	3,088
Assistance to States—						
Housing	33,160	35,810	36,080	37,200	50,400	465,359
Other	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Mount Isa Railway Agreement	..	..	..	..	3,750	3,750
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	..	..	..	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	3,311	6,033	4,646	1,573	11,827	31,289
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	1,337	..	892	..	2,229
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	36,431	43,113	40,683	39,613	65,947	615,737
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	14,564	7,492	..	..	..	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	..	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	..	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	59,698	93,613	59,607	41,640	91,165	2,890,802

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(b) 1961, (c) 1967 1974
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(b) 1962, (b) 1968, 1979
September ..	50,000	6,357	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	1962, (d) 1968, 1979
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1963, (b) 1969, 1981
May ..	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,606	4, 4½, 5	(i) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981
September ..	30,000	3,902	..	24	32,933	4½, 4½, 5	1962, (g) 1969, 1982
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	..	4	34,910	5½, 5½, 5½	(b) 1963, (g) 1970, 1981
May ..	25,000	5,484	..	9	34,501	5½, 5½, 5½	(e) 1963, (g) 1970, 1981
September ..	40,000	5,137	..	..	73,494	4½, 5½, 5½	1964, 1970, 1982
1962—February ..	55,000	2,887	..	27,758	62,928	4½, 4½, 5	(e) 1964, (e) 1971, 1984
May ..	40,000	2,104	..	6,131	32,447	4½, 4½, 5	(h) 1965, (e) 1971, 1984
September ..	50,000	3,728	..	14,719	65,444	4½, 4½, 5	(e) 1965, 1972, 1985
1963—February ..	60,000	3,612	..	7,429	88,227	4½, 4½, 5	1966, (h) 1972, 1985

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 10s. (c) Price of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (d) Price of issue: £99 15s. (e) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (f) Price of issue: £99 5s. (g) Price of issue: £98 15s. (h) Price of issue: £99.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.		Amount Payable on Redemption.	
	£'000.				
Series "C"— February–September, 1960 ..	15,405	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1964 1.6.1967	1.12.1960 1.6.1963 1.6.1965 1.6.1967	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961 ..	8,809	4½% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1964 1.1.1968	1.7.1961 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "E"— February–August, 1961 ..	9,236	4½% to then 5% to then 5½% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1965 1.6.1968	1.12.1961 1.6.1963 1.1.1965 1.6.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "F"— September–March, 1962 ..	19,800	4½% to 5% to then 5½% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1965 1.1.1969	1.7.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1969	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "G"— May–January, 1962 ..	20,308	4½% to 4½% to 5% to	30.9.1964 30.9.1966 1.10.1969	1.4.1963 1.10.1964 1.10.1966 1.10.1969	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "H"— January–March, 1963 ..	6,616	4½% to 4½% to 5% to	31.5.1966 31.5.1969 1.6.1970	1.12.1963 1.6.1966 1.6.1968 1.6.1970	100% 101% 102% 103%

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS, 1960-61.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105– 199	..	159,479	24,762	19,694	3,945	23,639	187
200– 299	..	183,675	45,889	34,515	7,947	42,462	732
300– 399	..	215,557	75,558	56,517	11,831	68,348	1,999
400– 499	..	237,864	106,955	77,568	17,537	95,105	3,818
500– 599	..	261,256	143,824	103,329	23,153	126,482	6,468
600– 699	..	288,149	187,052	135,757	27,056	162,813	9,949
700– 799	..	284,299	213,092	148,447	30,842	179,289	12,187
800– 899	..	321,739	273,925	184,377	34,211	218,588	16,069
900– 999	..	360,892	342,962	228,436	36,076	264,512	20,933
1,000– 1,099	..	355,821	373,565	244,860	37,084	281,944	24,046
1,100– 1,199	..	307,052	352,544	228,100	36,227	264,327	24,193
1,200– 1,299	..	247,214	308,415	195,106	34,712	229,818	22,453
1,300– 1,399	..	191,397	257,705	158,658	33,363	192,021	19,921
1,400– 1,499	..	146,275	211,786	127,516	31,070	158,586	17,480
1,500– 1,999	..	364,735	619,352	339,775	128,692	468,467	59,128
2,000– 2,999	..	171,906	407,195	164,299	158,044	322,343	53,831
3,000– 3,999	..	48,000	164,144	45,631	91,091	136,722	30,186
4,000– 4,999	..	21,205	94,184	22,028	58,630	80,658	21,484
5,000– 9,999	..	24,441	159,398	30,692	109,964	140,656	48,805
10,000–14,999	..	3,100	36,870	6,423	27,118	33,541	15,038
15,000 and over	..	1,470	34,728	4,983	26,240	31,223	16,627
Total Residents		4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Central Office	..	14,234	41,891	8,076	27,974	36,050	11,161
New South Wales	..	1,581,377	1,706,867	1,021,080	338,853	1,359,933	164,905
Victoria	..	1,223,873	1,302,791	770,204	280,227	1,050,431	128,624
Queensland	..	555,984	558,849	286,401	142,658	429,059	49,371
South Australia	..	383,336	380,307	222,373	76,530	301,903	33,222
Western Australia	..	274,928	274,507	147,779	66,034	213,813	23,452
Tasmania	..	130,277	129,281	75,676	24,577	100,253	10,741
Northern Territory	..	8,165	10,834	5,789	1,349	7,138	861
Australian Capital Territory	..	23,352	28,578	19,333	3,631	22,964	3,078
Total Residents		4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Total Non-Residents		3,848	5,319	914	4,029	4,943	1,062
GRAND TOTAL		4,199,374	4,439,224	2,557,625	968,862	3,526,487	426,476

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959-60. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1960-61.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£ £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	15,192	7,462	5,351	1,326
1,000- 4,999	18,479	57,522	49,783	11,901
5,000- 9,999	7,699	55,168	53,355	14,074
10,000- 19,999	4,203	62,263	58,852	17,144
20,000- 49,999	3,009	95,578	93,435	29,107
50,000- 99,999	1,100	78,758	76,649	24,004
100,000-199,999	685	96,240	94,535	30,383
200,000-499,999	399	121,795	119,025	38,281
500,000-999,999	121	88,129	85,914	26,246
1,000,000 and over	109	349,039	299,464	100,390
Total	50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856
Central Office	3,397	505,562	444,998	146,638
New South Wales	21,035	219,775	213,493	63,160
Victoria	14,536	151,312	148,457	43,434
Queensland	3,944	48,431	46,569	15,247
South Australia	4,572	43,775	42,888	12,598
Western Australia	1,775	22,807	20,348	6,713
Tasmania	953	11,886	11,694	3,674
Northern Territory	105	933	863	260
Australian Capital Territory	679	7,473	7,053	1,132
Total	50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959-60.
income of private companies, £1,460,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£ £		£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	575	214	7
1,000- 1,999	264	365	12
2,000- 2,999	1,125	2,763	82
3,000- 3,999	827	2,860	89
4,000- 4,999	629	2,754	86
5,000- 9,999	1,768	12,582	397
10,000-19,999	1,213	14,954	612
20,000-49,999	393	10,764	882
50,000 and over	49	3,651	651
Total	6,843	50,907	2,818

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000-	1,999	..	..	..	21	36	13	..
2,000-	2,999	..	..	..	333	1,013	88	3
3,000-	3,999	..	..	..	980	3,611	833	25
4,000-	4,999	..	..	..	679	3,169	1,217	36
5,000-	9,999	..	..	..	5,892	43,823	17,253	509
10,000-	19,999	..	..	..	3,438	51,160	37,858	1,416
20,000-	49,999	..	..	..	2,174	69,105	57,467	4,292
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	679	73,059	51,512	9,308
Total					14,196	244,976	166,241	15,589

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.		Net Sales of Tax- able and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.							Sales Tax Pay- able.	
			2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.		Total.
Year—											
1957-58..	..	2,955,035	..	135,251	358,705	111,636	..	86,064	131,296	(a)849,347	138,259
1958-59..	..	3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	138,610	61,040,552	171,584
1961-62..	..	3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
Quarter—											
Sept. 1961	..	826,064	25,737	21,692	113,084	26,194	..	23,155	33,933	243,795	36,921
Dec., "	..	910,960	60,718	..	136,696	27,824	..	27,226	39,909	292,373	42,022
Mar., 1962	..	840,406	50,768	..	126,976	10,250	26,687	21,322	13,169	249,172	34,135
June, "	..	888,307	53,580	..	139,185	..	47,348	24,387	..	264,500	35,487
Sept., "	..	916,666	53,679	..	149,822	..	56,261	25,753	..	285,515	39,167
Dec., "	..	1,001,022	62,566	..	174,800	..	59,276	30,438	..	327,080	44,361

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 10 per cent. which amounted to £26,395,000. sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

(b) Includes taxable

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1961-62.							
Taxation(b)	47,051	43,383	15,266	12,575	(c) 6,568	4,347	129,190
Railways	(d) 88,351	42,983	35,072	(d) 14,081	16,825	..	197,312
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,543	..	..	..	..	..	12,543
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	6,646	10,242	..	10,368	5,213	112	32,581
Land	5,623	3,269	3,916	781	1,642	554	15,785
Interest n.e.i.	2,522	7,196	5,040	7,520	3,000	5,145	30,423
Commonwealth Grants(e)	104,744	76,942	49,186	36,325	(f) 36,721	(f) 19,168	323,086
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,460	1,147	2,863	833	50	305	11,658
All other sources	21,672	11,147	5,982	6,619	4,907	1,662	51,989
Total Revenue 1961-62 ..	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,567
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s. 74 17	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 17	£ s. 90 18	£ s. 100 9	£ s. 87 15	£ s. 76 10
Total Revenue—							
1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183

EXPENDITURE.
1961-62.

Debt Charges	38,800	35,266	18,587	21,300	14,246	9,256	137,455
Railways	74,992	40,482	37,172	14,270	17,289	1,405	185,610
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,570	..	..	..	642	360	14,572
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	5,031	5,530	14	6,646	5,698	382	23,301
Education	63,603	44,721	19,207	16,952	12,923	6,523	163,929
Hospitals	30,716	24,137	14,928	8,290	7,218	2,688	87,977
Other Charities	5,784	2,237	2,854	1,532	2,148	990	15,545
All Other Expenditure	66,249	43,925	24,453	19,606	(g) 15,726	(g) 10,047	180,066
Total Expenditure 1961-62 ..	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s. 75 13	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 15	£ s. 90 8	£ s. 101 15	£ s. 88 15	£ s. 76 17
Total Expenditure—							
1961-62	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £3,111,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £1,000,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1961-62, see p. 91. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,100,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1959-60—Western Australia, £950,000; Tasmania, £975,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £956,000; Tasmania, £975,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1961-62.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	8,469	7,600	5,491	2,352	2,422	146	26,480
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	— 8	—	—	22	294	59	323
Roads and Bridges ..	959	1,117	261	200	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,816	374	86	1,268	1,293	2,034	11,236
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,982	8,077	1,649	9,809	4,304	871	32,692
Electricity Supply ..	8,192	7,000	19	1,968	180	6,814	24,173
Gas Supply ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	70
Public Buildings ..	25,568	22,578	8,203	8,260	6,244	3,360	74,213
Unemployment Relief ..	— 14	— 2	..	..	..	..	16
Housing ..	328	500	2,149	75	1,351	174	4,079
Other(b) ..	409	839	2,407	173	676	701	5,205
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	— 304	— 244	— 104	362	..	293	3
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,900	..	2,310	918	988	..	10,116
Other ..	901	1,800	2,533	831	642	363	7,070
Other purposes ..	..	752	1	238	482	483	1,954
Total Works, etc. ..	62,198	50,461	24,831	26,282	18,876	14,950	197,598
Non-Works ..	£ s. 15 15	£ s. 17 1	£ s. 16 5	£ s. 26 16	£ s. 25 6	£ s. 41 18	£ s. 19 3
Grand Total ..	— 1,410	— 1,144	670	695	128	94	— 2,357
	60,788	49,317	25,501	25,587	19,004	15,044	195,241

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1962.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	322,223	179,577	138,528	68,065	72,317	15,709	796,419
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,523	..	..	8,696	3,065	1,290	37,574
Roads and Bridges ..	26,954	28,313	7,142	5,367	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	53,874	5,388	4,087	20,984	19,387	19,572	194,251
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	84,659	141,583	7,891	98,363	51,369	3,676	387,541
Electricity Supply ..	156,284	74,439	19	54,927	21,104	97,603	404,376
Gas Supply ..	..	12,389	..	..	..	..	12,389
Public Buildings ..	202,303	182,724	59,195	59,136	41,408	30,077	574,843
Unemployment Relief ..	15,870	13,147	..	..	..	313	29,330
Housing ..	7,271	13,089	17,900	48,119	15,156	14,595	116,130
Other(b) ..	17,155	10,409	90,991	3,453	7,745	7,246	136,999
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	42,426	110,726	9,033	10,708	13,204	3,302	189,399
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	87,415	..	23,038	19,202	12,236	..	141,891
Other ..	21,944	27,347	37,475	19,527	22,348	4,816	133,457
Other purposes ..	189	15,274	276	7,084	22,105	4,793	49,721
Total Works, etc. ..	1,063,090	814,405	395,575	423,631	304,627	202,992	3,204,320
Non-Works ..	61,537	37,317	20,430	8,615	22,693	8,054	158,646
Grand Total ..	1,124,627	851,722	416,005	432,246	327,320	211,046	3,362,966

(a) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND
INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1962.**

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Aus- tralian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Nether- lands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	850,495	111,274	75,366	5,278	15,833	10,383	1,028,308	45,042
Vic. ..	623,203	41,105	39,434	4,244	12,732	8,346	696,270	31,211
Q'land ..	311,654	44,474	30,425	2,130	6,391	4,250	382,885	16,335
S. Aust. ..	340,008	31,570	19,512	2,258	6,774	4,101	390,323	17,086
West. Aust. ..	243,425	30,412	14,273	1,621	4,863	3,264	289,380	12,457
Tas. ..	179,915	7,326	8,691	1,234	3,703	2,416	194,139	8,532
Total ..	2,548,700	266,161	187,701	16,765	50,296	32,850	2,981,305	130,669

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1962.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (c)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	61,737	45,425	29,238	20,463	27,784	10,980	195,627	..	..
Taxation ..	33,272	25,858	11,636	9,265	4,529	3,349	87,909	851,913	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	64,026	31,562	26,464	10,664	12,713	..	145,429	4,634	..
Other ..	14,386	186	..	8,688	3,575	..	26,835	112,700	..
Other ..	24,458	13,919	9,268	11,791	7,108	4,909	71,453	50,820	..
Total ..	197,879	116,950	76,606	60,871	55,709	19,238	527,253	1,020,067	1,333,008
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245,926	..
Debt Charges ..	26,241	24,853	13,119	14,222	10,523	6,439	95,397	62,730	..
Business Undertakings(e)—									
Railways ..	58,180	31,807	26,261	11,021	12,869	..	140,138	4,011	..
Other ..	13,386	404	..	4,849	3,017	(f) 1,259	22,915	93,603	..
Other ..	110,055	78,960	43,590	32,595	29,874	13,934	309,008	753,582	..
Total ..	207,862	136,024	82,970	62,687	56,283	21,632	567,458	1,159,852	1,512,993
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—9,983	—19,074	—6,364	—1,816	—574	—2,394	—40,205	—139,785	—179,990

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1963.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	67,104	49,621	32,501	22,654	23,834	11,860	207,574	..	..
Taxation ..	36,854	25,924	13,118	9,990	5,155	3,389	94,430	855,578	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	66,276	31,606	27,860	10,545	12,468	..	148,755	5,224	..
Other ..	14,251	184	..	9,346	4,505	..	28,286	120,491	..
Other ..	25,775	15,133	9,650	11,956	7,069	5,302	74,885	55,811	..
Total ..	210,260	122,468	83,129	64,491	53,031	20,551	553,930	1,037,104	1,865,184
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268,344	..
Debt Charges ..	29,005	27,470	14,613	14,879	10,934	7,204	104,105	64,583	..
Business Undertakings(e)—									
Railways ..	57,174	32,261	26,052	10,618	12,838	..	138,943	3,922	..
Other ..	13,083	349	..	4,834	3,300	(f) 1,401	22,967	88,413	..
Other ..	115,117	83,413	46,478	35,022	30,499	14,974	325,503	738,943	..
Total ..	214,379	143,493	87,143	65,353	57,571	23,579	591,518	1,164,205	1,529,823
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—4,119	—21,025	—4,014	—862	—4,540	—3,028	—37,588	—127,101	—164,689

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Due to change in accounting practices, revenues and expenditures for the nine months ended March, 1962 and 1963 are not directly comparable. (c) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (d) Includes payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Nine Months ended March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1962	43,196	36,274	17,915	15,769	11,255	6,700	131,109	37,944	169,053
1963	46,216	33,008	16,067	13,954	10,899	8,369	128,513	37,952	166,465

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1961-62.(a)
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (Including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	9,285	15,861	14,709	18,610	2,893	6,075	67,433
Victoria ..	..	..	7,406	12,540	11,998	14,932	4,049	6,894	57,819
Queensland ..	..	..	1,762	4,375	4,734	8,622	605	4,176	24,274
South Australia ..	..	..	2,388	2,292	2,066	4,635	1,115	455	12,951
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,272	1,531	2,121	3,271	1,001	1,004	10,200
Tasmania ..	..	..	547	984	900	1,539	542	292	4,804
Total States ..	..	..	22,660	37,583	36,528	51,609	10,205	18,896	177,481
Commonwealth ..	828,150	350,805	..	17,029	..	..	..	(b)220,540	1,416,524
Grand Total ..	828,150	350,805	22,660	54,612	36,528	51,609	10,205	239,436	1,594,005

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 7	4 0	3 15	4 14	0 15	1 11	17 2
Victoria ..	..	..	2 10	4 5	4 1	5 1	1 7	2 7	19 11
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 17	3 2	5 13	0 8	2 15	15 18
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 7	2 2	4 15	1 2	0 9	13 4
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 14	2 1	2 17	4 8	1 7	1 7	13 14
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 11	2 15	2 11	4 6	1 10	0 16	13 9
Total States ..	..	..	2 3	3 12	3 9	4 18	0 19	1 17	16 18
Commonwealth ..	78 2	33 1	..	1 12	..	..	..	20 16	133 11
Grand Total ..	78 2	33 1	2 3	5 3	3 9	4 17	0 19	22 12	150 6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 82 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £148,824,000, £14 1s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £60,972,000, £5 15s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,194	173,040	85,739	1,425,239	168,428	1,593,667
1961-62 ..	828,150	350,805	148,824	88,745	1,416,524	177,481	1,594,005

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

1957-58 ..	66 15	31 2	14 3	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59 ..	61 3	30 10	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 13	15 19	138 18
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7
1961-62 ..	78 2	33 1	14 1	8 7	133 11	16 18	150 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				At 31st March
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000	284,862
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000	286,862

(a) Included in table following: excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30th June in each year and at 31st December, 1962.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st December 1962.
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	

TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.

Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,496,354	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,399,536
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,188	75,169
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	311,862	333,049	317,812	315,617	334,747
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	210,657	209,658	201,056
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	51,933	51,627	51,233
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	1,755,822	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,686,211
States ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,602,396
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	267,865	267,105	266,691	266,161	264,271
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	146,008	161,538	178,256	187,701	228,938
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	..	..	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	..	..	16,765	16,765	16,668
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	32,850	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	2,493,766	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,051,008
Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,313	3,829,174	4,001,932
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,349	339,440
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	457,870	494,587	496,068	503,318	563,685
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	260,953	259,954	251,352
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	68,698	68,392	67,901
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	4,249,588	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,737,219

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	130,446	136,808	147,349	155,559	n.a.
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	12,186	12,812	13,750	13,714	
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	20,070	22,173	22,470	24,029	
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	5,922	8,514	10,886	10,938	
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	2,302	2,279	3,352	3,344	
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	2,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	586	398	302	302	
	Commonwealth .. £A. '000	56,576	56,009	55,987	55,545	
	States .. £A. '000	99,804	108,662	121,194	130,663	
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	156,380	164,671	177,181	186,208	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds	3.63	3.77	3.96	4.06	n.a.
	Sterling	3.67	3.74	4.02	4.02	
	United States Dollars ..	4.38	4.48	4.53	4.77	
	Swiss Francs	4.00	4.14	4.21	4.21	
	Canadian Dollars	4.52	4.53	4.88	4.89	
	Netherlands Guilders ..	..	..	..	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks ..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
	Total(a)	3.68	3.81	4.01	4.10	

(a) See Note above.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1962.	1963.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	147,005	157,926	180,245	131,141	137,169
Child Endowment	62,532	74,303	66,378	47,714	48,779
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	681	693	723	522	499
Funeral Benefits	353	367	376	283	308
Maternity Allowances	3,652	3,898	3,908	2,811	2,793
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,253	7,140	15,905	11,790	11,308
Widow's Pensions	12,137	13,468	15,094	11,251	11,751
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	18,599	20,668	22,197	16,101	16,652
Medical Benefits	9,292	9,976	10,917	8,054	8,658
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,113	4,200	4,398	3,272	3,337
Nutrition of Children	3,359	3,560	3,742	2,382	2,496
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,761	20,543	26,092	19,623	21,451
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	3,574	7,338	9,097	6,800	7,361
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,363	5,126	5,206	3,540	4,100
Miscellaneous	689	1,046	848	702	559
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	352	65	..	19
Total	299,363	330,604	365,191	265,986	277,240

(a) Expenditure from the National Welfare Fund only. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1962—						
New South Wales	234,282	41,732	276,014	£ s. d. 10 4 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£'000. 72,143
Victoria	152,533	21,519	174,052	10 3 6	10 9 5	44,682
Queensland	93,657	14,650	108,307	10 4 10	10 10 9	28,368
South Australia	55,013	7,660	62,673	10 2 5	10 9 5	16,422
Western Australia	39,104	7,826	46,930	10 3 9	10 10 8	12,172
Tasmania	17,522	3,299	20,821	10 1 6	10 13 6	5,702
Northern Territory	1,069	379	1,448	10 8 7	10 10 0	359
Australian Capital Territory ..	832	181	1,013	9 17 8	10 12 2	214
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	183
Australia	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
Australia —						
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571
1958	496,757	77,451	574,208	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; 1961, £5; and 1962, £5 5s. 0d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1962—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	566,102	1,218,517	130	6,665	23,617
Victoria ..	417,482	921,582	119	4,627	18,021
Queensland ..	215,496	508,823	56	2,884	10,085
South Australia ..	144,375	323,944	53	1,612	6,336
Western Australia ..	112,006	262,646	69	3,421	5,102
Tasmania ..	53,050	126,634	18	381	2,497
Northern Territory ..	4,703	10,819	34	5,095	279
Aust. Capital Territory ..	9,603	21,959	..	..	416
Abroad ..	257	525	..	..	25
Australia ..	1,523,074	3,395,440	479	24,685	66,378
Australia—					
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532
1959.. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540
1958.. ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	415	22,246	58,734

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class " A " Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1962—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	8,937	12,250	21,187	10 8 4	5,729
Victoria ..	5,845	8,406	14,251	10 8 5	3,680
Queensland ..	4,553	4,899	9,452	10 11 4	2,516
South Australia ..	2,220	2,998	5,218	10 8 5	1,377
Western Australia ..	1,905	2,665	4,570	10 5 4	1,186
Tasmania ..	998	914	1,912	10 12 8	518
Northern Territory ..	59	58	117	10 7 7	30
Aust. Capital Territory ..	67	62	129	10 14 0	33
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	25
Australia ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
Australia—					
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959.. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777
1958.. ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	8 9 0	9,832

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1958 and 1959, was : £4 12s. 6d. ; 1960, £5 ; 1961, £5 5s. ; and 1962, £5 10s. (Since October, 1961, an allowance of 15s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16 ; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £3 15s. 0d. ; 1960, £4 2s. 6d. ; 1961, £4 7s. 6d. ; and 1962, £4 12s. 6d. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1957-58 ..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59 ..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60 ..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,889
1960-61 ..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,884
1961-62 ..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1957-58 ..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59 ..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60 ..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61 ..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62 ..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 103.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961	1,029,018	852,118	547,036	238,842	170,818	103,025	1,478	3,638	2,945,973
March, 1962	1,109,534	815,753	1,012,794	206,163	185,162	74,609	2,176	5,378	3,411,569
June, "	1,104,549	914,370	662,537	204,289	168,512	78,609	1,510	4,916	3,139,292
Sept., "	1,124,226	923,390	419,547	173,751	187,051	136,635	978	3,594	2,969,172
Dec., "	928,674	631,702	430,555	131,616	155,895	98,571	814	2,899	2,380,726
March, 1963	1,066,247	527,327	928,954	142,690	199,870	85,775	988	2,579	2,954,430

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	490,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961	244,949	149,030	107,112	44,931	47,413	19,876	1,265	2,127	616,703
March, 1962	278,940	148,940	106,841	47,850	48,988	20,257	1,054	2,396	655,266
June, "	339,700	205,869	127,770	64,903	56,436	23,434	1,207	3,637	822,956
Sept., "	354,747	205,549	133,201	62,690	60,162	30,810	1,339	2,674	851,172
Dec., "	363,545	206,002	135,453	67,102	62,976	23,230	1,238	2,484	862,030
March, 1963	343,870	199,514	126,472	64,898	61,692	23,609	1,155	2,103	823,313

(a) In addition £553,706 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £162,420 during March Quarter, 1963; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week at 30th June, 1962, was £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 1st March, 1962. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Deceased Ex-service-men.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	All War Pensioners.	
1962—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	74,079	130,875	18,760	223,714	6 16 10	2 2 3	3 13 7	21,010
Victoria ..	62,285	114,781	15,374	192,440	7 1 4	2 1 8	3 13 11	18,420
Queensland ..	29,820	58,940	6,015	94,775	7 19 0	1 16 10	3 15 3	9,039
South Australia(b)	20,061	42,459	4,821	68,241	6 9 4	1 15 3	3 4 2	5,579
Western Australia	18,814	34,977	4,113	57,904	5 19 11	1 16 3	3 3 5	4,665
Tasmania ..	8,537	18,095	1,766	28,398	7 9 3	1 16 3	3 10 2	2,494
Abroad ..	1,587	2,007	1,112	4,706	6 14 3	4 7 11	5 3 7	667
Total ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874
Total—								
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1962—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a)	9,160	4,169	346	4,027	483	18,185	7 1 10	3,156
Victoria	6,753	3,308	318	3,226	412	14,017	6 16 3	2,122
Queensland ..	3,955	2,398	246	2,657	351	9,607	6 8 8	1,625
South Australia(b)	3,228	1,324	87	1,431	143	6,213	7 7 2	1,097
Western Australia	3,568	1,685	202	1,449	211	7,115	7 13 8	1,344
Tasmania	815	719	47	807	63	2,451	5 18 7	368
Australia ..	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,712
Australia—								
1961	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	2,721	20,638	314,488	286,639
Victoria	2,179	16,476	233,153	206,587
Queensland	1,501	9,053	128,107	115,870
South Australia ..	663	6,321	91,238	81,960
Western Australia ..	526	4,390	65,309	59,323
Tasmania	289	2,588	34,487	32,137
Northern Territory ..	17	191	1,906	1,719
Australian Capital Territory	21	372	5,094	4,661
Australia	7,917	60,029	873,782	788,896
Australia—				
1960	7,886	57,032	845,007	767,039
1959	7,844	55,086	815,787	742,522
1958	7,774	52,012	782,327	713,738
1957	7,712	48,592	744,330	680,796
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	817	7,430	97,324	99,800
Victoria	548	4,860	81,462	84,403
Queensland	322	2,574	36,645	36,178
South Australia ..	165	1,442	17,850	18,132
Western Australia ..	194	1,110	16,658	17,710
Tasmania	66	570	(b) 6,406	(b) 7,029
Northern Territory ..	4	19	421	429
Australian Capital Territory	12	166	2,371	2,302
Australia	2,130	18,171	259,137	265,983
Australia—				
1960	2,098	17,513	250,261	258,359
1959	2,069	16,716	240,377	249,344
1958	2,014	16,076	231,860	239,460
1957	2,015	15,460	220,850	229,749
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	3,538	28,068	411,812	386,439
Victoria	2,727	21,336	314,615	290,990
Queensland	1,823	11,627	164,752	152,048
South Australia ..	828	7,763	109,088	100,092
Western Australia ..	720	5,500	81,967	77,033
Tasmania	355	3,158	40,893	39,166
Northern Territory ..	21	210	2,327	2,148
Australian Capital Territory	33	538	7,465	6,963
Australia	10,045	78,200	1,132,919	1,054,879
Australia—				
1960	9,984	74,545	1,095,268	1,025,398
1959	9,913	71,802	1,056,164	991,866
1958	9,788	68,088	1,014,187	953,198
1957	9,727	64,052	965,180	910,545

(a) In first week of August.

(b) In last week of December.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (b)	Degrees Conferred. (c)	Total Income. (d)	Total Expenditure. (d)
	Full-time.	Part-time. (a)				
1961—					£	£
Australian National University	276	27	1,178	29	5,218,782	4,298,805
Sydney	730	436	12,534	1,375	7,016,367	7,302,606
New South Wales	595	532	8,838	486	6,953,346	7,353,681
New England (e)	230	36	2,536	165	1,923,232	2,042,941
Melbourne	765	652	11,451	869	5,623,085	6,129,869
Monash	66	13	363	..	3,999,000	3,921,000
Queensland	533	506	9,525	598	4,194,423	4,161,039
Adelaide	458	286	6,250	544	3,507,260	3,366,691
Western Australia	289	229	3,537	319	2,359,153	2,416,966
Tasmania	149	63	1,460	138	1,274,795	1,323,504
Australia	4,091	2,780	57,672	4,523	42,069,443	42,317,102
Australia—						
1960	3,486	1,598	53,780	4,577	29,931,199	28,669,360
1959	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261

(a) For 1961, part-time teaching in units of hundred of hours. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (c) Seven months ended 31st July. (d) Includes capital items. (e) Includes the Newcastle University College. (f) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which did not commence teaching activities until 1961.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1961—			
New South Wales	5,575	18	3,090
Victoria	4,025	11	1,827
Queensland	2,673	8	877
South Australia	1,694	16	592
Western Australia	1,169	19	526
Tasmania	558	1	237
Northern Territory	105	2	41
Australian Capital Territory	89	..	..
Australia	15,888	75	7,190
Australia—			
1960	15,262	76	6,863
1959	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,419

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated (a)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	268	23,135	5,544	14,141	494,109	39,800	39,687
Victoria ..	140	13,108	2,437	9,811	273,946	29,251	28,176
Queensland ..	139	12,376	853	5,741	221,804	16,127	16,326
South Australia ..	66	4,475	731	2,889	87,386	8,707	8,743
Western Australia ..	91	4,590	493	3,215	93,405	9,841	9,981
Tasmania ..	28	2,569	229	1,385	37,054	3,660	3,650
Northern Territory ..	4	471	16	167	8,699	1,118	1,118
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	83	258	8,657	895	875
Australia ..	737	60,982	10,386	37,607	1,225,060	109,399	108,556
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	738	60,203	9,954	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
1958-59 ..	735	58,544	9,354	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,618	9,078	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,560	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1960-61 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,168,067; Victoria, 589,947; Queensland, 599,010; South Australia, 110,408; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 100,891; Northern Territory, 72,865 Australian Capital Territory, 14,214; Australia, 2,779,402 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,324	(b)118	2,581	12,213	584	7,830
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	126	2,607	9,773	638	8,297
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,269	21	1,091	4,311	106	2,708
South Australia ..	2	2,824	15	508	2,506	94	1,271
Western Australia(c)	4	1,737	10	346	1,935	63	1,063
Tasmania ..	1	892	3	202	755	20	617
Australia ..	38	31,996	293	7,335	31,493	1,505	21,786
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	38	32,068	276	7,027	31,951	1,139	20,073
1958-59 ..	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 43 visiting paid specialists
 (c) Year 1961. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.(b))

('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.l.) Community Services, etc. (d)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (e)	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	233.2	1,493.7	633.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1962 ..	46.7	836.1	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.7	662.2	2,206.9
1961-62—										
Jan. ..	47.3	818.3	195.4	310.4	138.3	237.9	254.9	1,524.9	651.2	2,176.1
Feb. ..	47.2	825.2	198.9	311.8	137.8	238.7	257.1	1,533.5	657.1	2,190.6
March ..	47.0	828.4	202.9	312.3	138.2	239.1	258.6	1,538.6	661.5	2,200.1
April ..	46.8	826.7	201.8	309.5	137.7	237.8	259.6	1,531.1	662.8	2,193.9
May ..	46.8	833.7	205.2	310.4	138.4	237.6	260.0	1,542.4	663.2	2,205.6
June ..	46.7	836.1	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.7	662.2	2,206.9
1962-63—										
July ..	46.7	837.2	203.3	309.6	138.0	235.8	260.8	1,543.9	660.9	2,204.8
August ..	46.7	839.7	200.9	309.4	137.8	236.7	261.2	1,547.4	658.4	2,205.8
Sept. ..	46.5	841.9	200.2	309.7	138.1	238.0	261.2	1,553.1	657.1	2,210.2
Oct. ..	46.6	844.4	198.9	308.7	138.5	239.6	261.2	1,556.4	655.0	2,212.3
Nov. ..	46.7	846.2	197.8	309.9	141.2	241.5	261.8	1,563.2	657.2	2,220.4
Dec. ..	46.7	843.3	195.4	309.9	143.8	242.3	262.3	1,562.4	658.2	2,220.6
Jan. ..	46.8	847.2	196.7	311.3	139.7	243.3	264.0	1,565.4	661.0	2,226.4
Feb. ..	46.7	852.9	198.4	313.0	139.4	243.6	267.9	1,572.8	666.9	2,239.7
March ..										
FEMALES.										
June—										
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	136.6	792.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1962 ..	1.2	263.5	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.5	164.6	881.1
1961-62—										
Jan. ..	1.2	255.9	6.2	41.1	135.6	104.6	231.5	704.7	157.8	862.5
Feb. ..	1.2	261.9	6.3	41.1	134.9	105.7	237.1	711.9	162.2	874.1
March ..	1.2	265.0	6.3	41.3	136.3	105.6	239.1	717.1	163.4	880.5
April ..	1.2	259.8	6.3	41.1	136.0	104.8	239.9	711.3	164.3	875.6
May ..	1.2	262.6	6.3	40.9	137.3	104.7	240.5	715.2	164.1	879.3
June ..	1.2	263.5	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.5	164.6	881.1
1962-63—										
July ..	1.2	263.3	6.4	40.5	136.5	104.3	243.6	715.4	165.3	880.7
August ..	1.2	265.0	6.4	40.6	136.7	104.0	243.6	717.8	165.0	882.8
Sept. ..	1.2	266.8	6.4	40.6	137.7	104.0	243.8	722.4	164.7	887.1
Oct. ..	1.2	269.7	6.4	40.8	138.8	103.9	243.8	726.7	164.7	891.4
Nov. ..	1.2	270.5	6.4	40.9	144.2	104.7	244.1	734.6	164.8	899.4
Dec. ..	1.2	267.7	6.4	41.0	146.3	104.7	242.4	734.5	163.6	898.1
Jan. ..	1.2	268.3	6.5	41.3	141.1	106.2	242.8	730.3	165.2	895.5
Feb. ..	1.3	272.4	6.5	41.5	140.8	107.0	246.5	735.0	168.4	903.4
March ..										

For footnotes see page 101.

NOTE.—For March figures and revisions to this series incorporating the results of the Factory Census of 1961-62 see Appendix, pages 124-125.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.(b))

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) Community Services, etc. (d)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (e)	Total.
PERSONS.										
June—										
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	424.5	2,132.0	758.4	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	777.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	783.5	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1962 ..	47.9	1,099.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.2	826.8	3,088.0
1961-62—										
Jan. ..	48.5	1,074.2	201.6	351.5	273.9	342.5	486.4	2,229.6	809.0	3,038.6
Feb. ..	48.4	1,087.1	205.2	352.9	272.7	344.4	494.2	2,245.4	819.3	3,064.7
March ..	48.2	1,093.4	209.2	353.6	274.5	344.7	497.7	2,255.7	824.9	3,080.6
April ..	48.0	1,086.5	208.1	350.6	273.7	342.6	499.5	2,242.4	827.1	3,069.5
May ..	48.0	1,096.3	211.5	351.3	275.7	342.3	500.5	2,257.6	827.3	3,084.9
June ..	47.9	1,099.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.2	826.8	3,088.0
1962-63—										
July ..	47.9	1,100.5	209.7	350.1	274.5	340.1	504.4	2,259.3	826.2	3,085.5
August ..	47.9	1,104.7	207.3	350.0	274.5	340.7	504.8	2,265.2	823.4	3,088.6
Sept. ..	47.7	1,108.7	206.6	350.3	275.8	342.0	505.0	2,275.5	821.8	3,097.3
Oct. ..	47.8	1,114.1	205.3	349.5	277.8	343.5	505.0	2,283.1	820.6	3,103.7
Nov. ..	47.9	1,116.7	204.2	350.8	285.4	346.2	505.9	2,297.8	822.0	3,119.8
Dec. ..	47.9	1,111.0	201.8	350.9	290.1	347.0	504.7	2,296.9	821.8	3,118.7
Jan. ..	48.0	1,115.5	203.2	352.6	280.8	349.6	506.8	2,295.7	826.2	3,121.9
Feb. ..	48.0	1,125.3	204.9	354.5	280.2	350.6	514.4	2,307.8	835.3	3,143.1
March ..										

(a) The figures on pp. 100-102 are estimates, derived from annual Factory Censuses, returns of government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, other direct collections and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The results of the 1961 Population Census that are at present available indicate that some revisions to these estimates will be necessary. (b) Figures for June, 1958, and June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp. (c) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1962, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1962, the figures are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (e) Includes all employees of government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

NOTE.—For March figures and revisions to this series incorporating the results of the Factory Census of 1961-62 see Appendix, pages 124-125.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.(b))
(‘000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1958 ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1962 ..	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
1961-62—Jan.	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
Feb.	853.5	625.5	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	2,190.6
Mar.	856.6	626.1	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	2,200.1
April	855.1	622.7	281.4	197.8	145.6	69.8	6.5	15.0	2,193.9
May	858.0	625.5	285.5	198.6	146.4	70.0	6.6	15.0	2,205.6
June	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
1962-63—July	856.4	623.3	288.0	199.4	146.5	69.4	6.8	15.0	2,204.8
Aug.	856.3	623.5	288.3	199.7	146.5	69.5	6.9	15.1	2,205.8
Sept.	857.7	625.6	287.5	200.5	147.3	69.4	6.9	15.3	2,210.2
Oct.	859.3	627.6	286.3	200.2	147.2	69.5	6.8	15.4	2,212.3
Nov.	864.4	630.7	285.4	200.2	147.9	69.5	6.8	15.5	2,220.4
Dec.	863.7	634.0	279.8	201.3	148.9	70.5	6.7	15.7	2,220.6
Jan.	865.1	637.1	279.5	202.1	149.1	70.9	6.7	15.9	2,226.4
Feb.	869.1	641.1	284.0	202.6	149.2	71.0	6.7	16.0	2,239.7
Mar.									
FEMALES.									
June—1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1962 ..	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
1961-62—Jan.	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
Feb.	344.6	273.0	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	874.1
Mar.	346.8	274.0	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	880.5
April	347.1	270.5	101.6	72.0	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.8	875.6
May	348.3	272.3	102.2	72.1	52.1	24.6	1.8	5.9	879.3
June	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
1962-63—July	348.2	273.3	102.8	72.5	52.1	24.0	1.9	5.9	880.7
Aug.	349.2	273.5	103.6	72.8	52.1	23.7	1.9	6.0	882.8
Sept.	350.9	275.0	104.1	73.0	52.6	23.6	1.9	6.0	887.1
Oct.	353.8	275.5	104.4	73.4	52.6	23.7	1.9	6.1	891.4
Nov.	357.4	277.7	104.9	74.1	53.5	23.7	2.0	6.1	899.4
Dec.	356.9	277.2	104.0	74.4	52.9	24.4	2.1	6.2	898.1
Jan.	354.9	277.5	103.3	74.6	52.4	24.4	2.1	6.3	895.5
Feb.	356.6	281.4	104.5	75.5	52.4	24.8	2.1	6.4	903.7
Mar.									
PERSONS.									
June—1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1962 ..	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
1961-62—Jan.	1,190.0	888.8	375.1	268.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3,038.6
Feb.	1,198.1	898.5	380.4	269.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	3,064.7
Mar.	1,203.4	900.1	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	3,080.6
April	1,202.2	893.2	383.0	269.8	197.6	94.6	8.3	20.8	3,069.5
May	1,206.3	897.8	387.7	270.7	198.5	94.6	8.4	20.9	3,084.9
June	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
1962-63—July	1,204.6	896.6	390.8	271.9	198.6	93.4	8.7	20.9	3,085.5
Aug.	1,205.5	897.0	391.9	272.5	198.6	93.2	8.8	21.1	3,088.6
Sept.	1,208.6	900.6	391.6	273.5	199.9	93.0	8.8	21.3	3,097.3
Oct.	1,213.1	903.1	390.7	273.6	199.8	93.2	8.7	21.5	3,103.7
Nov.	1,221.8	908.4	390.3	274.3	201.4	93.2	8.8	21.6	3,119.8
Dec.	1,220.6	911.2	383.8	275.7	201.8	94.9	8.8	21.9	3,118.7
Jan.	1,220.0	914.6	382.8	276.7	201.5	95.3	8.8	22.2	3,121.9
Feb.	1,225.7	922.5	388.5	278.1	201.6	95.8	8.8	22.4	3,143.4
Mar.									

(a) See notes on previous page. (b) Figures for June, 1958, and June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp.

NOTE.—For March figures and revisions to this series incorporating the results of the Factory Census of 1961-62 see Appendix, pages 124-125.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS
Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.^(a)
 (For particulars of benefits paid, see page 95.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961	18,141	14,085	9,848	3,572	2,695	1,715	28	80	50,164
March, 1962	18,508	12,325	14,817	3,116	2,935	1,209	39	83	53,032
June, "	16,932	13,278	10,416	2,988	2,534	1,297	20	56	47,521
September, "	16,735	12,953	6,330	2,648	2,548	1,944	16	54	49,228
December, "	14,489	8,322	6,811	2,017	2,237	1,589	12	50	35,527
March, 1963	16,251	7,329	12,435	2,138	3,116	1,156	15	36	42,476

SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
Year—1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,573	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961	3,626	2,343	1,568	671	687	252	15	25	9,187
March, 1962	3,701	2,245	1,629	649	662	251	18	28	9,183
June, "	3,996	2,375	1,665	687	713	279	14	32	9,761
September, "	4,482	2,560	1,686	807	770	320	15	28	10,668
December, "	4,666	2,490	1,701	739	779	319	15	24	10,733
March, 1963	4,396	2,287	1,698	732	783	263	15	26	10,200

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.									
Year—1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,106
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
Quarter ended—									
December, 1961	613	943	363	131	152	104	1	4	2,311
March, 1962	621	969	433	135	153	93	1	2	2,407
June, "	618	995	371	137	140	90	1	2	2,354
September, "	645	1,044	335	134	132	102	2	1	2,395
December, "	711	1,070	374	133	131	103	..	2	2,524
March, 1963	700	1,056	430	135	129	98	..	..	2,548

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1957-58, 706; 1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; 1961-62, 528; quarter ended March, 1963, 251.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages (£'000).
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1961 ..	529	131,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316.0
1962 ..	752	195,344	13,623	208,967	303,400	..	303,400	1,285.9
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	142	37,864	808	38,672	69,280	..	69,280	296.7
Dec., "	131	27,912	392	28,304	50,960	12,146	63,106	284.5
March, 1962	138	22,304	480	22,784	39,166	..	39,166	173.0
June, "	181	57,436	4,625	62,061	59,229	1,301	60,530	256.9
Sept., "	253	74,411	3,754	78,165	102,859	188	103,047	424.0
Dec., "	180	41,193	4,764	45,957	97,942	2,715	100,657	431.9
VICTORIA.								
Year—1961 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304.8
1962 ..	166	72,525	720	73,245	100,606	..	100,606	418.6
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	..	5,380	22.8
Dec., "	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	..	8,006	33.0
March, 1962	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	..	8,412	37.0
June, "	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	..	13,567	56.9
Sept., "	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,194	246	31,440	130.4
Dec., "	55	30,754	434	31,188	46,714	473	47,187	194.4
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1961 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958	914.6
1962 ..	175	33,445	8,321	41,766	75,951	..	75,951	299.4
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	23	7,742	2,246	9,988	18,830	..	18,830	102.5
Dec., "	15	2,169	252	2,421	3,265	84,823	88,088	564.2
March, 1962	38	3,014	1,317	4,331	9,218	..	9,218	36.2
June, "	47	13,819	1,755	15,574	28,761	503	29,264	108.9
Sept., "	64	10,337	4,969	15,306	31,108	..	31,108	128.0
Dec., "	26	6,275	280	6,555	5,144	1,217	6,361	26.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66.8
1962 ..	31	11,748	100	11,848	14,599	..	14,599	59.4
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	5	464	..	464	624	..	624	2.7
Dec., "	1	54	38	92	46	..	46	..
March, 1962	7	902	100	1,002	2,419	..	2,419	8.7
June, "	7	3,982	..	3,982	3,523	..	3,523	14.9
Sept., "	11	3,817	..	3,817	6,034	..	6,034	24.3
Dec., "	6	3,047	..	3,047	2,219	404	2,623	11.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94.5
1962 ..	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	..	6,300	25.0
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	4	161	..	161	106	..	106	..
Dec., "	6	3,427	..	3,427	2,026	..	2,026	8.5
March, 1962	8	1,529	..	1,529	549	..	549	1.9
June, "	3	2,539	..	2,539	1,069	..	1,069	4.5
Sept., "	11	2,307	57	2,364	2,788	..	2,788	11.3
Dec., "	6	1,905	26	1,931	1,894	..	1,894	7.2
TASMANIA.								
Year—1961 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19.1
1962 ..	18	5,048	78	5,126	3,993	..	3,993	17.5
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	3	274	16	290	390	..	390	1.9
Dec., "	2	1,267	..	1,267	1,467	..	1,467	5.4
March, 1962	3	209	78	287	195	..	195	1.0
June, "	8	3,338	..	3,338	2,684	..	2,684	11.4
Sept., "	2	718	..	718	303	..	303	1.2
Dec., "	5	783	..	783	811	..	811	3.9
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1961 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723.8
1962 ..	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	..	508,755	2,122.1
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	201	52,609	3,272	55,881	95,204	..	95,204	428.6
Dec., "	175	37,593	1,049	38,642	65,888	96,969	162,857	896.2
March, 1962	223	32,427	2,156	34,583	60,087	..	60,087	258.7
June, "	284	98,160	6,470	104,630	109,823	1,804	111,627	458.2
Sept., "	390	115,824	8,900	124,724	176,699	434	177,133	728.4
Dec., "	286	84,412	5,504	89,916	155,099	4,809	159,908	676.7

For footnotes see page 105.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	65	4	74	23	24	9	2	201
Dec., ..	52	1	67	27	22	5	1	175
March, 1962	68	1	89	34	14	12	5	223
June, ..	64	1	108	28	72	7	4	284
Sept., ..	94	2	178	43	47	20	6	390
Dec., ..	73	1	123	30	47	6	6	286

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962 ..	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	10,897	3,099	27,706	2,596	3,629	5,720	2,234	55,881
Dec., „	10,600	70	19,055	3,965	4,367	564	21	38,642
March, 1962	8,141	10	15,315	7,640	790	2,060	627	34,583
June, „	7,775	1,800	25,288	5,058	62,123	2,290	296	104,630
Sept., „	11,218	141	46,707	8,403	34,843	22,849	563	124,724
Dec., „	11,128	140	44,884	6,627	23,489	2,476	1,172	89,916

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	13,520	14,839	43,683	5,287	3,237	5,361	9,277	95,204
Dec., „	13,144	94,088	41,206	6,548	4,176	3,632	63	162,857
March, 1962	9,700	10	30,140	17,243	433	1,481	1,080	60,087
June, „	10,145	1,800	49,079	6,865	40,386	3,014	338	111,627
Sept., „	15,665	846	94,227	14,589	29,145	21,605	1,056	177,133
Dec., „	8,229	140	120,172	10,679	16,607	2,192	1,889	159,908

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.
(£'000.)

Year—1958 ..	554.5	13.2	425.9	120.8	379.6	72.1	24.5	1,590.6
1959 ..	282.5	96.0	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.7	128.6	53.2	2,723.8
1962 ..	187.7	13.8	1,199.9	223.3	367.9	113.7	15.8	2,122.1
Qtr.—Sept., 1961	56.3	94.8	179.8	24.8	12.6	23.9	36.4	428.6
Dec., „	57.3	607.1	166.4	29.9	16.8	18.4	.3	896.2
March, 1962	40.3	10	127.7	79.9	1.7	5.4	3.7	258.7
June, „	45.2	7.5	189.1	31.0	171.6	12.5	1.3	458.2
Sept., „	66.7	5.2	379.2	63.6	123.9	86.2	3.6	728.4
Dec., „	35.6	1.0	503.8	48.8	70.6	9.6	7.3	676.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

									(a)
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	24	38	347

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,746	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603
1962	765,245	498,018	333,999	160,390	121,067	57,255	3,570	10,940	1,950,484

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are published in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*. The figures in this table are subject to revision.

Period	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).

Year—							
1957-58 ..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59 ..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60 ..	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61 ..	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1961-62 ..	27,268	19,519	7,909	5,822	4,048	2,057	66,623
Quarter—							
December, 1961	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
March, 1962	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
June, "	28,323	20,037	8,112	6,021	4,176	2,188	68,857
September, "	27,541	19,863	8,278	5,993	4,205	2,023	67,903
December, "	29,804	21,061	8,585	6,311	4,360	2,083	72,204
March, 1963							

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

Year—							
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60 ..	22.77	22.23	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61 ..	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1961-62 ..	24.48	23.98	21.67	21.96	21.27	22.50	23.46
Quarter—							
December, 1961	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
March, 1962	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49
June, "	25.15	24.44	21.95	22.44	21.66	23.70	24.00
September, "	24.43	24.18	22.15	22.18	21.75	22.17	23.60
December, "	26.20	25.37	23.25	23.23	22.38	22.67	24.94
March, 1963							

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

For March figures and revisions to this series incorporating the results of the Factory Census of 1961-62 see Appendix, page 126.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For more detailed particulars of wage rates and index numbers for the period 1939 to June, 1962, reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletins, S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and S.B. 124, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*. The former also contains a brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE. ^(b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" " 1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" " 1961	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8
" " 1962	373 1	363 6	359 8	356 2	365 2	364 3	366 3
31st March, 1963	374 3	363 8	359 8	356 6	365 4	364 5	366 9

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" " 1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
" " 1962	132.1	128.7	127.4	126.1	129.3	129.0	129.7
31st March, 1963	132.5	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.4	129.0	129.9

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" " 1960	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" " 1961	269 2	256 7	255 7	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
" " 1962	269 1	256 8	255 8	252 4	260 11	248 3	261 5
31st March, 1963	269 11	256 8	255 8	252 4	261 2	248 4	261 10

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" " 1960	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" " 1961	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" " 1962	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.1	124.7	131.3
31st March, 1963	135.6	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.2	124.7	131.5

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1963.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d. 440 10	s. d. 362 2	s. d. 437 3	s. d. 353 7	s. d. 396 8	s. d. 369 8	s. d. 422 1
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	363 8	359 3	358 3	358 6	367 2	372 5	361 8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	356 9	351 1	351 7	340 10	354 8	345 9	352 7
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	366 4	373 7	350 6	348 9	368 2	357 11	363 10
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	367 10	351 1	344 6	353 10	356 0	354 9	356 6
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	388 7	401 3	394 0	382 3	415 0	366 8	392 3
Other Manufacturing ..	367 10	356 1	346 2	353 1	356 10	357 5	360 1
All Manufacturing Groups ..	366 0	361 5	354 4	356 6	365 0	363 1	362 4
Building and Construction ..	381 3	378 4	348 2	360 7	360 6	365 3	370 4
Railway Services ..	374 2	339 0	363 8	345 2	348 6	360 8	358 4
Road and Air Transport ..	374 6	358 5	338 8	347 11	366 8	358 10	364 7
Shipping and Stevedoring(e) ..	359 0	357 2	352 11	355 4	352 7	353 6	356 4
Communication ..	400 7	395 10	394 1	393 6	394 8	392 0	397 1
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	374 0	369 0	362 8	356 0	367 8	367 2	368 8
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	368 11	354 6	352 5	341 11	349 8	374 10	358 4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	358 7	339 10	343 3	339 0	349 4	348 7	348 7
All Industrial Groups(d) ..	374 3	363 8	359 8	356 5	365 2	364 5	366 9

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	134.19	108.65	131.18	106.07	122.74	110.90	128.16
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	109.10	107.78	107.48	107.55	110.15	111.73	108.50
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	107.03	105.32	105.47	102.25	106.40	103.73	105.77
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	110.06	112.07	105.15	104.63	110.45	107.38	109.20
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	110.35	105.32	103.35	106.15	106.80	106.43	106.95
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	116.57	120.56	118.20	114.68	127.01	110.00	117.82
Other Manufacturing ..	110.35	106.93	103.85	106.19	106.81	107.31	108.08
All Manufacturing Groups ..	109.83	108.45	106.30	107.00	109.57	108.92	108.73
Building and Construction ..	114.38	113.50	104.45	108.17	108.15	109.58	111.10
Railway Services ..	112.25	101.80	109.10	103.55	104.55	108.20	107.53
Road and Air Transport ..	114.15	107.53	101.60	104.38	110.00	107.65	109.37
Communication ..	120.17	118.75	118.22	119.27	118.40	118.82	119.27
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	112.20	110.70	108.80	106.80	110.30	110.15	110.60
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	112.85	109.27	107.01	104.59	106.01	114.19	109.55
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	107.57	101.95	102.98	101.70	104.80	104.86	104.57
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	112.51	109.21	108.00	107.03	109.98	109.61	110.21

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.9
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.9
Other Manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.09	39.97	39.9
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.9
Railway Services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.9
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.9
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.0
All Other Groups(f) ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.0
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.9

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural. (e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1962.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Manufacturing—														
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	264	1	255	0	249	5	247	5	261	3	250	0	258	4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	251	4	248	1	249	4	250	2	254	1	242	3	249	6
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	267	3	250	10	251	1	246	3	244	3	243	10	255	10
Other Manufacturing ..	262	4	254	2	255	11	246	4	255	4	244	11	257	7
All Manufacturing Groups ..	258	6	250	6	251	2	247	8	252	11	243	11	253	8
Transport and Communication ..	276	1	265	9	267	8	263	6	266	0	268	1	270	0
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	288	11	270	10	260	11	258	9	264	6	247	2	274	0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	276	9	265	2	254	2	257	10	251	8	273	8	267	0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	260	1	247	10	248	1	238	11	271	5	244	9	254	6
All Industrial Groups ..	269	1	256	8	255	8	252	4	260	11	248	3	261	5

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Manufacturing—														
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	79.28	76.75	74.83	74.23	78.38	75.00	77.62							
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	75.49	74.42	74.80	75.05	76.22	72.68	74.89							
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	80.18	75.25	75.32	73.88	73.28	73.15	76.75							
Other Manufacturing ..	79.11	76.37	76.78	74.16	76.60	73.48	77.53							
All Manufacturing Groups ..	77.71	75.21	75.35	74.36	75.88	73.18	76.20							
Transport and Communication ..	87.09	84.05	84.95	83.56	84.27	88.62	85.47							
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	87.66	81.25	78.28	77.63	79.35	74.15	82.57							
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	86.28	81.07	77.73	78.95	76.57	87.11	82.30							
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	79.21	74.46	74.59	71.95	81.59	74.47	77.00							
All Industrial Groups ..	81.68	77.37	77.28	76.14	78.71	75.30	79.08							

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94							
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98							
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00							
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87							
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95							
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91							
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82							
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93							
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66							
All Industrial Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67							

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Adel- aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	February, 1963.			May, 1963.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(a)	bFeb. 1963	<i>s. d.</i> 301 0	<i>s. d.</i> 226 0	bMay 1963	<i>s. d.</i> 302 0	<i>s. d.</i> 226 6
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)— Southern Division— Eastern District, including Brisbane	29.5.61	284 0	213 0	6.5.63	286 0	214 6
Western District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Mackay Division	29.5.61	293 0	219 9	6.5.63	295 0	221 3
Northern Division— Eastern District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Western District	29.5.61	316 6	237 6	6.5.63	318 6	239 6
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)— Metropolitan Area	30.10.61	298 9	224 1	22.4.63	300 3	225 2
S.W. Land Division	30.10.61	297 3	222 11	22.4.63	298 8	224 0
Goldfields, etc.	30.10.61	291 6	218 8	22.4.63	292 11	219 8
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. From November, 1961, the metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales.

(b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment.

(d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5s. for adult male is generally payable.

(g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rates from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 48, 1960.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
December ..	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1956-57—							
September ..	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December ..	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957-58—							
September ..	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December ..	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—							
September ..	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—							
September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—							
September ..	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December ..	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September ..	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December ..	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September ..	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December ..	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
December ..	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
1956-57—							
September ..	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December ..	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
1957-58—							
September ..	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December ..	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
1958-59—							
September ..	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December ..	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
1959-60—							
September ..	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December ..	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
March	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
1960-61—							
September ..	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December ..	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September ..	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December ..	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September ..	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2
December ..	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	124.3
March	121.1	125.5	130.3	125.7	123.7	127.2	124.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.8
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.8	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0
December	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	113.2
March ..	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.6	112.0	114.4	113.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
September ..	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
December ..	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1955	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
September ..	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
December ..	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1956	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
September ..	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
December ..	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
December ..	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
March	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
1956-57—							
September ..	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December ..	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
March	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
1957-58—							
September ..	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December ..	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
1958-59—							
September ..	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December ..	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
1959-60—							
September ..	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December ..	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
1960-61—							
September ..	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December ..	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September ..	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December ..	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September ..	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3
December ..	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	154.7
March	153.8	161.3	144.2	154.7	151.2	169.4	155.3

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	93.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	96.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
1956-57—							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
1957-58—							
September	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
1958-59—							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
1959-60—							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8
December	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.4
March ..	112.4	113.8	112.5	105.9	106.9	123.6	112.1

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	69.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
Quarter—							
1955-56—							
December	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
1957-58—							
September	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4
December	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	128.7
March ..	129.8	129.6	134.3	121.6	126.0	127.1	129.0

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN
EACH STATE AND CANBERRA.**

Average retail prices can not be published in the form previously shown here, because retail prices of food and groceries are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. The way in which information will be published in future is being considered. Prices for each quarter of 1962, and for March quarter, 1963, for the capital cities are available from the Commonwealth Statistician on request.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	281	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1961-62—											
January ..	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
February ..	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
March ..	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
April ..	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May ..	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June ..	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
1962-63—											
July ..	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
August ..	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	p465	316	246	439	p338	340	273	p366	p339

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1961-62 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53 ..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54 ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 p ..	351	439	386	396	412	392

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	p 95	91	84	91	100	p 96
1959-60—										
January ..	103	101	108	100	98	99	96	102	100	102
February ..	98	106	98	99	96	98	96	101	100	99
March ..	98	104	91	99	98	100	94	101	100	98
April ..	101	107	85	100	99	99	91	103	100	100
May ..	98	104	85	99	97	101	91	102	100	98
June ..	98	105	86	100	95	99	91	101	100	98
1960-61—										
July ..	92	105	89	99	96	98	88	100	100	95
August ..	85	103	86	98	96	99	88	99	100	91
September ..	86	102	82	102	98	102	95	98	100	92
October ..	85	101	85	102	98	103	97	97	101	92
November ..	89	98	84	100	99	98	96	97	101	93
December ..	88	99	83	99	99	99	92	95	101	92
January ..	89	100	82	98	99	97	92	95	101	92
February ..	92	108	80	98	100	98	92	95	101	95
March ..	94	110	78	98	100	98	96	96	100	96
April ..	101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May ..	101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	99
June ..	99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1961-62—										
July ..	(a) 99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	p 93	85	79	90	100	p 98
June ..	99	97	86	112	p 92	87	78	90	100	p 98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	p 90	86	76	89	100	p 97
August ..	92	101	85	112	p 91	88	75	86	100	p 94
September ..	92	102	85	111	p 91	86	74	87	100	p 94
October ..	96	102	85	109	p 91	92	74	86	100	p 96
November ..	98	102	88	110	p 91	91	74	88	100	p 97
December ..	101	p 101	88	105	p 91	94	74	88	100	p 98
January ..	112	p 101	88	105	p 91	p 93	73	88	100	p 104
February ..	110	p 101	88	104	p 91	p 109	70	p 91	100	p 104
March ..	p 112	p 99	90	104	p 89	p 128	69	p 91	100	p 105

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891-92 to 1961-62.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355
'000 Females	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249
'000 Persons	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604
Natural Increase .. '000	62.8	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	77
Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711
Births .. { '000	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	240
Rate(c)	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9
Deaths .. { '000	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	89
Rate(c)	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5
Infant Deaths .. { '000	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7
Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5
WAGES (ADULT MALES)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.5
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(g)								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	247
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8
Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097
Oats .. { Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8
Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383
Barley .. { Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4
Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	211
Maize .. { Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.6
Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274
Hay .. { Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62
Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	94
Potatoes .. { Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	526
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57
Area(h) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	387
Sugar-cane .. { Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8
Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	133
Vineyards .. { Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.8
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118	158
Pigs ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7
Wool(j) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,700
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	200
Cheese .. { .. " "	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.4
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	339	350	534	582	791
Mutton and Lamb .. " "				218	307	372	282	587
Pigmeat .. " "				51	70	121	85	120
Total Meat .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	150.8	289.4	212.0	269.7
Zinc(c) .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	66.1	232.6	189.2	311.2
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	n.a.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,318
Factories—								
Number of factories .. '000								
Persons employed ..	(e)	(e)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.4
Salaries and wages paid £m.			{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,120
Net value of production—			{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,142
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.			{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	182.2
Industrial metals, etc. ..			{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	887.0
Textiles, etc. ..			{ 6.9	21.0	6.9	21.0	56.6	105.6
Clothing ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 7.5	19.2	{ 11.1	23.6	81.1	126.2
Food, etc. ..			{ 11.8	27.2	{ 28.7	53.2	141.1	297.7
Paper, etc. ..			{ 4.2	9.0	{ 9.6	17.1	68.2	163.5
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	{ 47.5	112.5	{ 111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,197.2
Value of plant & machinery, ..	n.a.	n.a.	{ 31.4	78.1	{ 121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8
Value of land and buildings ..			{ 32.5	67.3	{ 106.6	156.3	360.2	1,404.0
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	367.4
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	479.3
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	138.7
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	26.7
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,013.7
Trapping ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.9
Forestry ..			{ 4.8	9.1	{ 3.9	10.2	37.9	49.1
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.4	2.8	{ 1.1	1.4	{ 1.4	1.8	5.7	14.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	138.1
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	207.3
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,221.0
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,197.2
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,418.2
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	885
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,077
Principal Exports(g)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb. (h)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,458
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	373
Flour .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442
Butter .. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4
Meats .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	579
Sugar .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4
Gold .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	175
Silver and Lead(j) .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5
Ores and Concentrates(k) ..	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2
Hides and Skins ..	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7
Fruit(i) ..	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6
Sugar ..	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9
Gold ..	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0
Silver and Lead(j) ..	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5
Ores and Concentrates(k) ..	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (f) Gross value from 1891 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (g) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Excludes fruit juices. (j) Includes concentrates. (k) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (j).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	27.9
Apparel, etc.		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2
Oil, etc.		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9
Metals, etc.		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3
Rubber		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8
Paper, etc.		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, } No. 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,057 2,544 4,136 7,210								
Entrances and } mill. tons 4.7 6.5 10.0 9.1 11.4 10.8 18.2 37.7								
Clearances } mill. tons (b)								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged			n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3
Shipped			n.a.	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7
Interstate Vessels, } No. n.a. n.a. 9,605 9,782 7,957 9,100 7,524 10,127								
Entrances and } mill. tons 13.1 12.8 11.1 12.9 15.8 19.7								
Clearances } mill. tons (b)								
Interstate Cargo Shipped			n.a.	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.8
Government Railways—	(c)	(c)	(c)					
Route-miles(d) . . . '000 10.4 12.8 16.8 23.5 27.0 27.2 26.8 25.6								
Passenger-journeys . . . mill. 84 115 228 335 303 475 501 443								
Goods and livestock carried . . . mill. tons 9.4 15.5 25.5 31.5 26.1 38.9 44.3 55.6								
Train-miles run . . . mill. 29.7 38.2 55.2 56.1 63.8 88.5 93.4 92.6								
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill. n.a. n.a. 360 569 589 874 663 265								
Omnibuses n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. 193 356 453								
Motor vehicles on the register(d)								
Cars '000 } 420 451 1,026 2,185								
Commercial vehicles . . . } 96 251 585 868								
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . . mill. 2.5 7.8 41.8 41.2								
Passengers carried . . . '000 57 152 1,829 2,666								
Passenger-miles . . . mill. n.a. 76 722 1,119								
Freight car- '000 tons(f) 0.1 1.2 57.5 57.2								
ried } '000 ton-miles(f) n.a. 0.9 26.7 26.1								
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with(g) . . . mill. articles 286 365 680 778 887 1,124 1,482 2,101								
Telegrams and cablegrams mill. 10.0 9.9 13.3 16.8 13.9 26.1 29.8 21.6								
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . '000 7 29 103 259 485 739 1,301 2,383								
Lines n.a. 25 85 196 364 531 928 1,719								
Calls—Trunk . . . mill. n.a. n.a. n.a. 14.0 28.9 45.3 69.4 76.5								
Local n.a. n.a. n.a. 221 369 664 968 1,650								
Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force(d) . . . '000 (h) 36 369 1,320 1,961 2,220								
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(c)	(c)					
Revenue . . . £m. 11 21 64 72 210 1,017 1,642								
Expenditure 4 15 64 72 210 1,017 1,642								
Net loan fund expenditure(i), 1 5 4 213 55 91								
Taxation collections 9 16 50 54 180 934 1,417								
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . £m. n.a. 28 41 85 100 152 388 805								
Expenditure n.a. 29 41 87 121 149 392 808								
Net loan expenditure(i) n.a. 9 16 34 6 8 198 198								
Taxation collections n.a. 3 5 18 33 57 63 177								
Public Debt(j)—						(k)	(k)	(k)
Commonwealth . . . £m. 6 354 319 670 1,919 1,560								
State a155.1 213 279 519 789 1,019 1,496 2,981								
Total a151.1 213 285 873 1,108 1,689 3,415 4,541								
Overseas n.a. 194 412 522 656 556 712								
In Australia n.a. n.a. 91 461 586 1,033 2,859 3,829								

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packet, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	n.a.	n.a.	8	54	51	103	303	431
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132
Deposits(b)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941
Bank clearings(c)	n.a.	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,119
Savings bank deposits(d)	(c) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735
Life Insurance(e)(c)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	n.a.	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,554	(c) 4,202
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(c) 4,372
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(c) 3,199
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(c) 353
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	(c) 7,401
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(c) 4,725
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(f) .. ..	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	691
Children .. Endowed, .. £m. .. ..	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2
Claims in force .. £m. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,395
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(f) £m. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4
War Pensions .. '000(f) .. ..	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2
.. £m. .. ..	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	670
.. '000(f) .. ..	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.9
.. £m. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	58
Service Pensions .. '000(f) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7
.. £m. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education(c)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.2
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	525
Universities—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(h)	n.a.	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	4,091
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7
Public Hospitals(i)—								
Number	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..
Staff—Medical .. '000	n.a.	285	355	404	513	566	675	737
.. Nursing	n.a.	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.4
.. In-patients, cases treated ..	n.a.	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6
.. ..	(j) 54	(k) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,225
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9
Prisons	n.a.	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	75
Prisoners	n.a.	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) At 30th June. (g) Excludes war and service pensions. (h) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (i) Year ended previous 30th June. (j) Incomplete. (k) Approximate.

APPENDIX.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

The following tables incorporate revisions to figures shown in tables on pages 100-102 and 106 due to the results of the Factory Census of 1961-62.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.(b))
(^{'000.})

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade, etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) Community Services, etc.(d)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (e)	Total.
MALES.										
June—1962 ..	46.7	839.2	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,547.7	662.2	2,209.9
1961-62—										
Jan. ..	47.3	822.2	195.4	310.4	138.3	237.9	254.9	1,528.7	651.2	2,179.9
Feb. ..	47.2	830.6	198.9	311.8	137.8	238.7	257.1	1,538.8	657.1	2,195.9
Mar. ..	47.0	835.0	202.9	312.3	138.2	239.1	258.6	1,545.1	661.5	2,206.6
Apr. ..	46.8	832.4	201.8	309.5	137.7	237.8	259.6	1,536.7	662.8	2,199.5
May ..	46.8	837.1	205.2	310.4	138.4	237.6	260.0	1,545.7	663.2	2,208.9
June ..	46.7	839.2	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,547.7	662.2	2,209.9
1962-63—										
July ..	46.7	840.2	203.3	309.6	138.0	235.8	260.8	1,546.8	660.9	2,207.7
Aug. ..	46.7	842.8	200.9	309.4	137.8	236.7	261.2	1,550.4	658.4	2,208.8
Sept. ..	46.5	845.0	200.2	309.7	138.1	238.0	261.2	1,556.1	657.1	2,213.2
Oct. ..	46.6	847.5	198.9	308.7	138.5	239.6	261.2	1,559.4	655.9	2,215.3
Nov. ..	46.7	849.3	197.6	309.9	141.2	241.5	261.9	1,566.2	657.0	2,223.2
Dec. ..	46.7	846.4	195.0	309.9	143.8	242.3	262.4	1,565.4	657.8	2,223.2
Jan. ..	46.8	850.3	196.3	311.3	139.8	243.4	264.2	1,568.5	660.7	2,229.2
Feb. ..	46.7	855.8	198.5	313.0	139.4	243.7	268.0	1,575.8	667.0	2,242.8
Mar. ..	46.2	858.4	200.7	312.7	139.3	244.0	269.3	1,578.3	670.1	2,248.4
FEMALES.										
June—1962 ..	1.2	264.4	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	717.5	164.6	882.1
1961-62—										
Jan. ..	1.2	257.7	6.2	41.1	135.6	104.6	231.5	706.5	157.8	864.3
Feb. ..	1.2	263.9	6.3	41.1	134.9	105.7	237.1	714.0	162.2	876.2
Mar. ..	1.2	266.9	6.3	41.3	136.3	105.6	239.1	719.1	163.4	882.5
Apr. ..	1.2	261.6	6.3	41.1	136.0	104.8	239.9	713.2	164.3	877.5
May ..	1.2	264.0	6.3	40.9	137.3	104.7	240.5	716.7	164.1	880.8
June ..	1.2	264.4	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	717.5	164.6	882.1
1962-63—										
July ..	1.2	264.2	6.4	40.5	136.5	104.3	243.6	716.4	165.3	881.7
Aug. ..	1.2	265.9	6.4	40.6	136.7	104.0	243.6	718.8	165.0	883.8
Sept. ..	1.2	267.7	6.4	40.6	137.7	104.0	243.8	723.4	164.7	888.1
Oct. ..	1.2	270.6	6.4	40.8	138.8	103.9	243.8	727.7	164.7	892.4
Nov. ..	1.2	271.4	6.4	40.9	144.2	104.7	244.1	735.6	164.8	900.4
Dec. ..	1.2	268.5	6.4	41.0	146.4	104.7	242.4	735.5	163.6	899.1
Jan. ..	1.2	269.2	6.5	41.3	141.3	106.2	242.8	731.5	165.2	896.7
Feb. ..	1.3	273.5	6.5	41.5	140.9	107.0	246.4	736.3	168.3	904.6
Mar. ..	1.3	275.9	6.5	41.6	140.6	107.3	248.4	739.3	169.7	909.0
PERSONS.										
June—1962 ..	47.9	1,103.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,265.2	826.8	3,092.0
1961-62—										
Jan. ..	48.5	1,079.9	201.6	351.5	273.9	342.5	486.4	2,235.2	809.0	3,044.2
Feb. ..	48.4	1,094.5	205.2	352.9	272.7	344.4	494.2	2,252.8	817.3	3,070.1
Mar. ..	48.2	1,101.9	209.2	353.6	274.5	344.7	497.7	2,264.2	824.9	3,089.1
Apr. ..	48.0	1,094.0	208.1	350.6	273.7	342.6	499.5	2,249.9	827.1	3,077.0
May ..	48.0	1,101.1	211.5	351.3	275.7	342.3	500.5	2,262.4	827.3	3,089.7
June ..	47.9	1,103.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,265.2	826.8	3,092.0
1962-63—										
July ..	47.9	1,104.4	209.7	350.1	274.5	340.1	504.4	2,263.2	826.2	3,089.4
Aug. ..	47.9	1,108.7	207.3	350.0	274.5	340.7	504.8	2,269.2	824.2	3,093.4
Sept. ..	47.7	1,112.7	206.6	350.3	275.8	342.0	505.0	2,270.5	821.8	3,101.3
Oct. ..	47.8	1,118.1	205.3	349.5	277.3	343.5	505.0	2,287.1	820.6	3,107.7
Nov. ..	47.9	1,120.7	204.0	350.8	285.4	346.2	506.0	2,301.8	821.8	3,123.6
Dec. ..	47.9	1,114.9	201.4	350.9	290.2	347.0	504.8	2,300.9	821.4	3,122.3
Jan. ..	48.0	1,119.5	202.8	352.6	281.1	349.6	507.0	2,300.0	825.9	3,125.9
Feb. ..	48.0	1,129.3	205.0	354.5	280.3	350.7	514.4	2,312.1	835.3	3,147.4
Mar. ..	47.5	1,134.3	207.2	354.3	279.9	351.3	517.7	2,317.6	839.8	3,157.4

For footnotes see page 101.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1962 ..	858.9	625.8	287.4	200.1	146.5	69.6	6.6	15.0	2,209.9
1961-62—									
Jan. ..	850.1	623.8	273.9	197.7	144.1	69.6	6.5	14.2	2,179.9
Feb. ..	855.8	628.0	278.0	198.2	145.0	69.8	6.5	14.6	2,195.9
Mar. ..	859.0	629.0	281.2	199.7	146.5	70.1	6.3	14.8	2,206.6
Apr. ..	857.0	625.2	280.9	199.1	145.9	70.0	6.5	14.9	2,199.5
May ..	859.5	626.7	284.8	199.7	146.6	70.1	6.6	14.9	2,208.9
June ..	858.9	625.8	287.4	200.1	146.5	69.6	6.6	15.0	2,209.9
1962-63—									
July ..	857.3	624.6	287.8	200.3	146.5	69.5	6.8	14.9	2,207.7
Aug. ..	857.2	624.8	288.2	200.6	146.5	69.6	6.9	15.0	2,208.8
Sept. ..	858.6	626.9	287.4	201.4	147.3	69.5	6.9	15.2	2,213.2
Oct. ..	860.2	628.9	286.2	201.1	147.3	69.5	6.8	15.3	2,215.3
Nov. ..	865.1	631.9	285.3	201.1	148.0	69.6	6.8	15.4	2,223.2
Dec. ..	864.2	635.3	279.7	202.2	148.9	70.6	6.7	15.6	2,223.2
Jan. ..	865.7	638.5	279.4	203.0	149.1	71.0	6.7	15.8	2,229.2
Feb. ..	870.1	642.2	284.1	203.5	149.2	71.1	6.7	15.9	2,242.8
Mar. ..	872.1	642.5	287.1	203.9	149.2	70.8	6.7	16.1	2,248.4
FEMALES.									
June—1962 ..	349.4	272.3	102.9	73.2	51.8	24.7	1.8	6.0	882.1
1961-62—									
Jan. ..	343.2	267.5	100.0	72.0	50.4	23.9	1.7	5.6	864.3
Feb. ..	346.0	273.5	101.6	72.4	50.9	24.4	1.7	5.7	876.2
Mar. ..	347.9	274.8	102.2	73.1	52.0	24.9	1.7	5.9	882.5
Apr. ..	348.0	271.3	101.5	72.2	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.9	877.5
May ..	349.4	272.3	102.1	72.5	52.0	24.7	1.8	6.0	880.8
June ..	349.4	272.3	102.9	73.2	51.8	24.7	1.8	6.0	882.1
1962-63—									
July ..	349.1	273.2	102.7	72.8	52.0	24.0	1.9	6.0	881.7
Aug. ..	350.1	273.4	103.5	73.1	52.0	23.7	1.9	6.1	883.8
Sept. ..	351.8	274.8	104.0	73.2	52.6	23.7	1.9	6.1	888.1
Oct. ..	354.8	275.4	104.2	73.7	52.5	23.7	1.9	6.2	892.4
Nov. ..	358.3	277.7	104.7	74.4	53.4	23.7	2.0	6.2	900.4
Dec. ..	357.8	277.1	103.9	74.7	52.8	24.4	2.1	6.3	899.1
Jan. ..	355.9	277.5	103.1	74.9	52.3	24.5	2.1	6.4	896.7
Feb. ..	357.4	281.4	104.3	75.8	52.3	24.8	2.1	6.5	904.6
Mar. ..	358.3	282.5	104.8	76.4	53.1	25.0	2.1	6.8	909.0
PERSONS.									
June—1962 ..	1,208.3	898.1	390.3	273.3	198.3	94.3	8.4	21.0	3,092.0
1961-62—									
Jan. ..	1,193.3	891.3	373.9	269.7	194.5	93.5	8.2	19.8	3,044.2
Feb. ..	1,201.8	901.5	379.6	270.6	195.9	94.2	8.2	20.3	3,072.1
Mar. ..	1,206.9	903.8	383.4	272.8	198.5	95.0	8.0	20.7	3,089.1
Apr. ..	1,205.0	896.5	382.4	271.3	197.9	94.8	8.3	20.8	3,077.0
May ..	1,208.9	899.0	386.9	272.2	198.6	94.8	8.4	20.9	3,089.7
June ..	1,208.3	898.1	390.3	273.3	198.3	94.3	8.4	21.0	3,092.0
1962-63—									
July ..	1,206.4	897.8	390.5	273.1	198.5	93.5	8.7	20.9	3,089.4
Aug. ..	1,207.3	898.2	391.7	273.7	198.5	93.3	8.8	21.1	3,092.6
Sept. ..	1,210.4	901.7	391.4	274.6	199.9	93.2	8.8	21.3	3,101.3
Oct. ..	1,215.0	904.3	390.4	274.8	199.8	93.2	8.7	21.5	3,107.7
Nov. ..	1,223.4	909.6	390.0	275.5	201.4	93.3	8.8	21.6	3,123.6
Dec. ..	1,222.0	912.4	388.6	276.9	201.7	95.0	8.8	21.9	3,122.3
Jan. ..	1,221.6	916.0	382.5	277.9	201.4	95.5	8.8	22.2	3,125.9
Feb. ..	1,227.5	923.6	388.4	279.3	201.5	95.9	8.8	22.4	3,147.4
Mar. ..	1,230.4	925.0	391.9	280.3	202.3	95.8	8.8	22.9	3,157.4

(a) See notes on page 101.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)**

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).

Year— 1961-62 ..	27,335	19,552	7,940	5,844	4,044	2,040	66,755
Quarter—							
December, 1961	28,489	20,169	8,156	5,973	4,111	2,052	68,950
March, 1962	26,137	19,024	7,451	5,701	3,937	2,021	64,271
June, "	28,364	20,040	8,143	6,032	4,163	2,170	68,912
September, "	27,569	19,849	8,318	6,001	4,193	2,007	67,937
December, "	29,834	21,053	8,623	6,319	4,348	2,066	72,243
March, 1963	27,302	20,120	7,746	5,994	4,103	2,040	67,305

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

Year— 1961-62 ..	24.51	23.96	21.79	21.96	21.27	22.43	23.48
Quarter—							
December, 1961	25.60	24.78	22.65	22.47	21.72	22.57	24.34
March, 1962	23.30	23.13	20.65	21.30	20.64	21.92	22.51
June, "	25.18	24.43	22.07	22.47	21.67	23.50	24.03
September, "	24.46	24.18	22.27	22.22	21.78	22.01	23.63
December, "	26.24	25.38	23.37	23.27	22.40	22.50	24.97
March, 1963	23.87	23.93	21.05	21.88	21.04	21.85	23.09

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